

Prominent Rawdon Farmer Victim Of Heart Seizure On Monday

George A. Bailey, Harold, Ex-Warden of County, Succumbs in Physician's Office

Death came with startling suddenness to George A. Bailey, prominent farmer of Rawdon Township, on Monday, following a heart attack. Suddenly stricken at the local stockyards about 11.30 a.m., he was taken to Dr. Carleton's office by Mr. Percy Utman and passed away in a short time.

George Anderson Bailey was born on the eighth Concession of Rawdon Township, the son of the late Samuel Bailey and Eliza Jane Ross, and spent his entire life in the district. He was in his 59th year. During his lifetime he proved himself a valuable and energetic citizen by his many public activities. He took an active interest in municipal affairs and for a number of years served the ratepayers of his native township, first as councillor, then as Reeve. In 1929 he was honored with the highest office in the gift of County Council, when he was elected Warden of Hastings County. An office he filled with ability and distinction. He was a member of the Stirling Community Welfare Club and in 1938 served as its president.

Mr. Bailey was a member of Springbrook United Church and served his church with distinction in different capacities. Fraternally he was associated with Springbrook Oddfellow Lodge, the Loyal Orange Lodge, and Keystone Chapter, No. 72, R.A.M., and Stirling Lodge, No. 69, A.F.A.M., of which he was a pastmaster. He also was president of the Harold Cheese Company, and the finely constructed and well equipped factory completed this past season is a memorial to his initiative and leadership. Of a kindly and genial nature, the late Mr. Bailey was widely known and highly esteemed and his passing has brought genuine feelings of regret to a large circle of friends throughout Hastings County.

Surviving beside his widow formerly Miss Mary Maude Kirk are five sons, William Bailey, Toronto; Clarence Bailey, Carleton Place; Gordon Bailey, Belleville; Lorne Bailey at home, and Ross Bailey now serving with the R.C.A.F. stationed at Toronto; two daughters, Misses Cora Bailey, Harmony, Ont., and Evelyn at home. There are also four sisters, Mrs. Sidney Mason, Springbrook; Mrs. C. U. Heath; Mrs. H. Sine; Mrs. George Snarr; three brothers and six sisters pre-deceased him.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. (S.T.) this (Thursday) afternoon at Springbrook United Church with Rev. R. W. Young conducting the service, assisted by Rev. J. E. Beckel and Rev. A. W. Harding.

Interment was made in the Mount Nebo cemetery. Members of the Masonic Order attended in a body.

87 Years Old

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Andrew Kirk, of Harold, who celebrated his 87th birthday on Saturday, November 30th. In spite of reaching such an advanced age, Mr. Kirk enjoys good health and is quite active.

Goes To Gananoque

Mr. Bruce Bell has accepted a position with the Servicemen's Sales, Gananoque, and assumed his new duties on Monday. His many friends in Stirling join in wishing him success in his new position.

LIBRARY REPORT

November	Adult	Juv.
Philosophy	5	1
Religion	7	1
Sociology	7	40
Nat. Science	4	106
Useful Arts	4	39
Fine Arts	20	40
History	9	32
Travel	33	60
Biography	20	15
Fiction	524	286
Magazines	64	
Total	639	627



GEORGE A. BAILEY

Will Observe His 100th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to one of Hastings County's oldest residents in the person of Mr. John Cole, who will observe his one hundredth birthday on December 12th next. Mr. Cole, who resides on the 4th Concession of Thurlow Township, was born on Dec. 12th, 1841, the same day as our present King's grandfather, King Edward VII. He is widely known in the southern part of Hastings County. Until very recently, Mr. Cole has enjoyed alert faculties and good health, despite the fact that when he was 85 years of age, he fell from the roof of a barn he was assisting to repair.

SPOKE AT KEMPTVILLE

E. J. Pyear, president of Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association, was in Kemptville on Monday and delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Grenville County Cheese Producers' Association. He also addressed a meeting at Landsdowne, Ont. in Leeds County, on Monday night.

At County Council

Reeve Wm. C. West is attending the final session of Hastings County Council for the year being held in Shire Hall, Belleville, this week. Others from this district in attendance are Messrs. G. B. Bedford, Reeve and W. J. Tanner, Deputy Reeve of Rawdon Township; Reeve Thos. Fleming, of Huntingdon, and Reeve F. Wilson and Deputy Reeve Sam Nicolson, of Sidney Township.

TRANSFERRED

James A. Ward, of Stirling, who is employed in Peterboro, has transferred from the Hastings and Prince Edward (R) 2nd Battalion to the Prince of Wales (R) Band, according to an item of news in the Peterborough Examiner.

Given Farewell

A farewell party in honour of Mr. Bob Hutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton, was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Potter.

"Bob" was presented with a Yardley kit from the Stirling boys. He leaves Friday for the Galt training School of the R. C. A. F. His many friends join in wishing him luck in his new sphere of endeavour.

INJURED AT AIRPORT

Falling from a scaffold at the Trenton Air Station where he is employed as a civilian worker, James Galloway of Springbrook, fractured the heel bones of both his feet when he lost his balance and crashed to the earth on Monday. The injured man was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital where he was attended by Dr. E. R. Ross. The fractures are said to be of a serious nature and may result in a lengthy period of hospitalization. After falling from a scaffold some 30 feet to the ground, Mr. Galloway managed to take the full force of the fall on the heel bones, as he landed on his feet.

Amateur Concert Is Riot Of Fun

Springbrook War Service Club Sponsors Successful Event.—Mrs. Mumby Pres.

Springbrook War Service Club held its second amateur concert and fun show on Friday night in the Orange Hall, Springbrook. The hall was packed to the doors with people from Campbellford, Stirling, Marmora, and surrounding district. The receipts for the evening totalled \$78.

The Club has never been organized, and after one year's work it was felt they should. It was put to a vote and Mrs. Hiram Mumby was elected president, George Thompson, secretary, and Bob Fleming treasurer. Mrs. Mumby gave her report of the past year's work, which proved very satisfactory.

The program being the second one of its kind proved to be interesting as well as amusing, keeping the audience in fits of laughter. A ten-cent supper of chicken noodle soup and crackers and sandwiches, accompanied by soft drinks, was enjoyed by everybody. Several articles were disposed of by auction, with Charlie Wellman as auctioneer, and Sid Mason proved to be an excellent comedian and created much laughter. Several contests and an interesting debate took place.

Shot Two Arctic Owls

Whether or not its mild weather that is attracting the Arctic owls to this district we can't say, but in addition to the one shot last week on the Ridge Road, Elias Spry, of the Bonarlaw district shot two last week-end, while they were perched on the roof of his barn. Mr. Spry displayed the two owls, (one still alive) at the News-Argus on Monday, the larger having a wing spread of 5' 2" and the smaller 4' 6".

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell spent the week-end with friends at Newboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, of Murray spent Monday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hattie Hubel.

Miss Gladys Klippen, of Toronto, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Salsbury.

Miss Emma Allen, R.N., of Welland, is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin were guests of friends in Cobourg and Bowmanville on Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson returned home after spending a week with her sister Mrs. T. Moorcroft, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gibson and family, of Oshawa, were guests of friends in town on the week-end.

Roy Marshall of the R.C.A.F., at Mountain View, was a guest at "The Manse" last Sunday.

Harold Wells returned home, on Sunday from Belleville Hospital, and is able to be out and around.

Mr. Russell Hubel, of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, of Anson and Mrs. Tom Locke, of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hattie Hubel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Mrs. Andrew Hay and Mrs. Jeffrey, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mrs. Joe Wilson, of Font Hill, returned home on Tuesday after spending the week-end with Mrs. N. Wescott and Mrs. M. Morton.

St. Paul's W.A. Met Tuesday

Financial Report Shows Good Progress Made During Year.—Officers Chosen

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. C. I. Hutton. The opening exercises and devotional period was in charge of the President, Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song, and prayer by the president, followed by the minutes of the last meeting were read along with all communications received during the month, by the secretary.

The Roll Call revealed forty-five ladies present. Ten cards and two letters of condolence have been sent during the month. The visiting committee reported twenty-nine visits had been made—Miss Delia Caldwell and Mrs. Geo. Leury were appointed the visiting committee for December.

A complete financial statement was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. M. Hick. During the business portion of the meeting it was agreed that the W. A. would continue the sending of Christmas cards to shut-ins.

Mrs. J. L. Good, and Mrs. Gordon Bailey were appointed auditors to balance the books for the year. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Speaking on behalf of the nominating committee, Mrs. C. F. Linn gave justified praise to the work of the officers of 1941, moving a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation for their efforts, before presenting the nominating committee report which is as follows:

President—Mrs. R. B. Duffin. 1st vice-pres.—Mrs. Lynn Fair. 2nd vice-pres.—Mrs. Gordon Bailey. 3rd vice-pres.—Mrs. Roy Finkle. Secretary—Mrs. Nora Wescott. Treasurer—Mrs. M. Hick.

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Won First Prize

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. N. Wescott, of Stirling, who was the first prize winner of a contest conducted by the management of the Belle Theatre, Belleville. Entries were asked to find the greatest number of misspelled words in ads running in the Ontario Intelligencer for "Citizen Kane" and a large number took advantage of the contest. Mrs. Wescott received ten dollars in cash as a prize.

CARS COLLIDE

Motors cars driven by Alfred B. Woods, R. R. No. 5, Belleville, slid-swiped on Highway No. 14 two miles north of Belleville on Sunday.

Property damage amounting to approximately \$150.00 resulted.

Joins Local Firm

Mr. Gerald Armstrong, formerly of Peterborough, has accepted a position at the Stirling Motor Sales as a mechanic and began his duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are residing in an apartment in the W. T. Elliott block on Front St.

WILL SPEAK AT ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY EVENING

On Sunday evening, December 7th, at 8 p.m., the special preacher at St. John's Anglican Church will be F. Lient G. P. Gower, formerly Canon of the Diocese of Edmonton. He is at present connected with the R.C.A.F. Station at Trenton and is a speaker of outstanding ability.

Wellmans L.O.L. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Wellman's Loyal Orange Lodge, was held in their Lodge Room on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd. The following officers were elected for the year 1942:

W. M.—Bro. Fred King. D. W. M.—Bro. Clarence Scott. Chaplain—Bro. Rev. J. E. Beckel. Asst. Chaplain—Bro. Ernest White.

R. S.—Bro. Lloyd King. F. S.—Bro. Victor Graham. Treas.—Bro. Carl Clancy.

The District County Master Bro. Neal was present and took charge of the installation service. Reports showed that the Lodge is in a good financial position. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan will be sorry to learn that she underwent an operation in a Kingston Hospital on Tuesday. Latest reports are she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Roy Moorcroft, mother and sisters spent the dinner hour with Mrs. J. J. Wilson, in Stirling on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald and Glen, spent the dinner hour with their mother, on Saturday, in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Roblin and children Lillian and Rodman, spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rolins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good spent the week-end in Lanark. They were accompanied by the latter's mother, who has been their guest for the past couple of weeks.

Misses Rosa Spry, Dorothy Eggleston and Margaret Anderson, R. N., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff, of Toronto. They were accompanied home by Miss Gena Spry, who has spent the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Duff.

Student Teachers At School

Miss Phyllis David, Miss Lillian Matthews and Mr. J. Chard, student teachers of the Peterboro Normal School, are getting some required practical experience in teaching at the Public School this week. Their work is being supervised by the members of the local staff.

RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

The November meeting of River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. N. Rosebush, with an attendance of thirteen.

The president opened the meeting with hymn and prayer, after the reading of minutes and roll call and Treasurer's Report it was decided to hold the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Janet Sager, a ten-cent tea to be served. This meeting will be held on December 10th.

Mrs. Jack Sager took charge of election of officers for coming year. Mrs. P. Utman had charge of program, which opened with hymn and Scripture lesson.

Mrs. Alex Bush gave a reading—"Lost Opportunity"; Mrs. Lindend field conducted Bible Study. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. N. Rosebush. Lunch was served.

Village Council In Regular Session

Routine Matters Occupy Time of Members—Constable Reports on Dog Tax

Stirling Village Council met in regular session on Monday evening with Reeve W. C. West in the chair and Councillors C. B. Rollins, F. Stapley, Gil Thompson and E. G. Bailey.

A communication was tabled from the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding the status of Municipal Auditors, pointing out that municipalities must engage only licensed auditors. On motion the communication was filed.

Constable S. Eggleton submitted his report on the collection of dog tax, showing \$30 collected. Some dog owners claimed exemption, owing to having disposed of their dogs after they had been assessed, while still others had failed to pay or had left town.

On motion of Gil Thompson and F. Stapley, the dog tax of Geo. Prince, Earl Green, Bill Jones, Robt. Williams and Geo. Richardson was written off since they were assessed in error, while the constable was instructed to collect the remainder.

Earl Leury, Bailiff, made a report on seizures made for taxes owing municipality. On motion of councillors Stapley and Thompson, the collection of these taxes was left in the Bailiff's hands, he to report on progress being made at the next meeting of council.

Thos. McGee addressed council relative to an error in Mrs. Jackman's assessment, but council ruled that the Court of Revision was the only place to make any adjustments in the assessment on properties and no action was taken.

Councillor Stapley made a report on the collection of outstanding water accounts showing that a large percentage of these accounts were being collected.

Councillor Rollins gave notice of motion that he would introduce a by-law at next meeting to appoint time and place to hold nomination proceedings.

Reeve West stated he had received a complaint from Village butchers concerning the sale of meat in the municipality by parties without a license. It was pointed out that the by-law covering the licensing of meat peddlers in the Village applied only in the case of a party peddling meat from door to door, and did not apply in cases where citizens placed an order with an outside party for delivery at a later date. Council took no action on the complaint.

The following accounts were presented and were ordered paid by receiving the approval of the various committees.

A. Hadley, coal, \$4.00; County of Hastings, indigent acct., \$9.63; W. Wright, for relief, \$11.70; F. McCutcheon, \$23.00; Arthur Keegan, \$1.00; Stirling News-Argus, Board of Health \$9.00; Jas. Mitchell, caretaker, mem-

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- Coming Events -

THE WELLMAN'S WOMEN'S INSTITUTE will hold an entertainment in the Orange Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 5th. Bingo and other games. Admission a quilt ticket or 10c. 16p

HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DANCE In school gymnasium, on Friday, December 5th. "Elite" Orchestra in attendance. Admission \$1.00 per couple. Dancing 9.30 to 1.30 (P.S.T.) 15-21

AUCTION SALE—FARM STOCK, Implements, on the premises of Mr. Andrew McIntroy, Lot 2, Con. 4, Township of Rawdon, at 1 o'clock (P.S.T.) on Tuesday, December 9th. Terms Cash. Andrew McIntroy, Owner; G. W. Arnott, Auctioneer.

THE EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE of the late Martin Donohoe, offers for sale by Public Auction, at his late premises, Lot 15, Con. 7, Sidney Township, on Thursday, December 11th, at 10 o'clock (S.T.) all Farm Stock, Implements, Etc. The farm will also be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid. Terms of Sale: Cash. G. W. Arnott, Auct. 16-1



Supper and Bingo

Under the Auspices of the Stirling Red Cross Thursday Evening, Dec. 11th

in the COMMUNITY HALL, STIRLING

HELP OUR WAR EFFORT

Admission to Supper 40c each

EXCELLENT FOOD — FUN FOR ALL

London In The Blackout Amazingly Black and Quiet

By HUGH TEMPLIN

This is the fourth of a series of articles about conditions in Great Britain and other countries visited by a group of Canadian newspaper editors. It was written by the weekly newspapers of Canada by their own representative on the tour, Hugh Templin, of the Fergus News-Record.

First impressions may not be accurate, but they are always interesting.

The first thing that any visitor to England wants to see is the damage done by the bombs. I was no exception. The airport where our plane had dropped us down on British soil was interesting in its way, but much like dozen others I had visited in Canada. There were only two apparent differences: the planes were of different types, though there were a few familiar Avro Ansons, and the buildings were protected against the blasts from bombs dropping nearby.

The customs examination was brief, though the examiner did show some interest in the things I had though it necessary to take to England with me. I had a short brush with the lady censor. She took away all the letters I had carried from Canada and appeared to be horrified that I had taken along a map of the British Isles. Apparently, I had unwittingly committed a grave crime and she said she must confiscate it.

Evidently, a few girls get that way when given some brief authority. I met censors several times during the next six weeks, but none like that young lady. She even went so far as to take away two picture postcards I had bought in the Azores on the flight

across the Atlantic. After a brisk argument, in which the customs man took my part, I got the map back. The letters and post cards arrived by mail at my hotel in London a week later, after being censored.

First Impressions of Bombing

It was only a few miles to the nearest city, a seaport on the west coast of England. I have never been across the Atlantic before, so I watched with interest for the things I had been told about so often—the small fields enclosed by hedges, the slated or tiled roofs, the little locomotives pulling long trains or tiny wagons. Nothing really seemed strange, for photography had made them all familiar. Only the barrage balloons floating over the nearby hills showed that England had changed.

As our car entered the city, we all looked around curiously for signs of damage. Rumours in Canada said that this ancient port was practically destroyed. German versions said that the dock area was rendered useless. As we crossed a bridge over the river, I looked at the shipping and saw no sign of damage to the docks.

The first blitzed house stood on a corner. Or it had stood on the corner, for, not a thing was left except a pile of bricks in the basement. The houses on either side seemed undamaged, except for a few boarded-up windows, but the corner one was gone as cleanly as though it had been carried out with a big knife.

I thought to myself: "This is exactly what I expected to see: it looks just like the pictures."

In the next block, another house had been hit. It wasn't as thoroughly

destroyed. One side wall remained, and up it at irregular intervals were the fireplaces which had once supplied a bit of heat to its rooms. Part of the floor of one upstairs room hung in the air, with a bed on it.

Again there was that feeling that this was just what I had expected. It remained while we drove down a long street, with half a dozen houses missing at more or less regular intervals. After that, my feelings began to change. Perhaps it was the ruined churches. Several of them had nothing left but blackened walls. On the main business street, many stores were without windows; others were hollow shells.

It made me angry before long. This wanton damage seemed so senseless. Obviously, military targets had not been hit or they had been repaired so quickly that the effect was slight. It was the houses that had suffered most, and the churches.

The train to London was crowded, but the six of us got a compartment to ourselves. On the wall was a detailed map of the railway line. I thought of the girl in the censor's office and my map. But I never saw another one on a British train. Most of the railway stations have had the names obliterated or the signs torn down in the hope that invaders might get lost.

London in the Blackout

The train was about half-way to London when blackout time arrived at about half-past six. The guard came in and pulled down heavy blinds over all the windows and doors. Even the door out into the corridor had a blind on it. It was the first hint that there is nothing half-hearted about the British blackout. It's black.

Inside the railway carriage, two dim lights kept the compartment in a state of semi-darkness. One was a white light, set high up in a deep

funnel in the roof. The other light, more exposed, was blue and did not give enough light to make it possible to read a newspaper.

Of all the first impressions, none is more vivid than that of my arrival in London in the blackout. There was some doubt about whether the train had reached Paddington station or not but everybody seemed to be getting out. One of the editors opened the door. There wasn't a thing to be seen except three scattered blue bulbs in a ceiling high overhead. Moving shapes came past the door and one of them answered the question: "Is this Paddington?" with a short, "Yes, sir."

Nobody who hasn't been there will ever believe how dark London can be in the blackout at the time of the new moon. Three blue bulbs really give no light at all; they just intensify the darkness. And London was not only dark, but quiet as well. This didn't seem like a railway station. Outside not a light allowed in the city.

Somewhat, our hosts from the British Council found us, and they knew what to do. In a few moments, they had a porter hunting for a taxicab. Where he went, I'll never know, but he came back with two, and in the light of later experience, that was something of an achievement.

Our taxi driver was old and his cab was ancient. Four persons and their luggage seemed like too much of a load, but we entrusted ourselves to him, hoping he knew what to do.

The only outdoor lights in London are the traffic signals and the shelter signs. Even the traffic lights are covered except a tiny cross in the centre. The shelter signs have only a dim "S" showing on them.

An Uncanny Quietness

The feeling persisted that this could not possibly be the world's largest city. Sometimes the taxi would stop and a bus or some more taxis would go across the intersection. Each had one dim headlight, flitted with shutters so that it threw a circle of semi-darkness on the pavement. The windows of the houses were covered. They were just dim outlines as they passed. "Like they sat cross at the corner would disappear and be placed by a green one and the driver would start up again. Some of the editors, familiar with London in the past, asked him questions about the landmarks. Only once, at the corner of Hyde Park, did one of them guess correctly.

I am told that London in normal times is noisy at night. Enough noise to be heard as New York in the blackout. It is quiet. There seems to be no private cars. Taxi and bus drivers must find their way largely by instinct.

The cab stopped under some kind of roof. A man with a tiny pocket flashlight helped us out and called for someone to take the bags. We passed one by one through a revolving door and emerged suddenly into the bright light of a hotel lobby.

There was something familiar about the place. The feeling persisted even after I had been taken to my room and had looked into the bathroom with its Roman bath and Royal Doulton fixtures, reminders of past splendor. Then I remembered. I had seen this famous hotel in moving pictures long ago.

Bomb Damage in London

The next morning, I saw London for the first time. Our hosts from the British Council came around in an old car and drove us around the central part of the city, particularly that part of old London which had been destroyed by the Great Fire in 1666 and rebuilt better than it had been. Now it had been destroyed again.

East of St. Paul's Cathedral and north of Fleet Street, there is an area of almost a square mile with hardly a building standing. Perhaps you have seen that remarkable photograph which shows the great dome of St. Paul's standing up above a mass of smoke and flames, while in the foreground the walls of ruined houses are silhouetted against the fire. I had wondered sometimes if that photograph was not faked. In a room of the Press Club in London, I saw the original. Walking through the ruins of the old City of London, it is still easy to picture that terrible night.

Many of the walls which stood up in that blackened area since the big blitz last December have been torn down by demolition squads. Where there are basements, they have been cemented and turned into water reservoirs for fighting future fires.

This was an area of office buildings and publishing houses, with a number of fine old churches and some of the most famous administrative buildings. It was burned in a concentrated blitz one week-end before the Londoners had learned how to fight the incendiary bomb. I don't think it could ever happen again. An incendiary bomb is small and light. A

large bombing plane might carry a thousand of them. They are showered down by hundreds and are just heavy enough to go through a slate roof. It is two minutes or so before they burst into flame. Every second counts. The incendiary bomb can be conquered in the first two or three minutes. After that, it takes the fire brigade to do anything about it.

Strangely enough, the things that touch the heart of the observer in desolate areas like this are the small things. In ruined houses, it is dolls or other toys lying around: in former office buildings, it is battered typewriters piled up, a dozen or so together, or some other evidence of the normal life that was once carried on there.

Yet even in the midst of this desolation, I had the feeling that the German bombers had failed. They had not even tried to hit military targets. It is thought that they tried to wipe out the whole of London's fire fighting apparatus. They didn't succeed. The fire brigades were massed in that small area and more bombers came over, dropping high explosive bombs. Suddenly they stopped coming. It is said that a mist arose back over the Channel and it was feared they could not return safely. Whether that was the reason or not, London's fire fighters escaped to fight another day.

Seeing other parts of London after, I felt again and again that German bombers had failed. They destroyed thousands of houses and stores and offices and dozens of churches. They did get many factories along the Thames. But they not only failed to frighten the British people; they also missed many of the most tempting targets.

For instance, every bridge over the Thames is in operation. It is said not one has been hit through thousands of bombs have gone into the water in an attempt to cut traffic. There are temporary bridges which can be quickly finished if any bridge is destroyed. They have never been needed.

I wandered through the dock area near Tower Bridge one day. The little houses in the East End have taken a bad punishment. In two places, I saw vacant lots piled high with bricks that must have come from hundreds of houses. But the docks were still in operation as usual with convoys going out the Thames. It was obvious that Tower Bridge itself had never been hit. The Tower of London has lost only a corner of one small bastion.

There hasn't been any bombing in London lately. It is now five months since the last bombs have fallen on the capital. Only once while I was in London did an enemy plane ever come near the city. From the roof of a newspaper office, I watched the flashes of the anti-aircraft guns away to the east. The German never got through.

There was bombing going on all that time, but it was around the coasts of Britain. I came through a bombing one night in Bournemouth, and will tell of it in a later story. But conditions have obviously changed. The Germans no longer have superiority in the air. Defences are stronger. It doesn't seem likely that the British will be "blitzed" again as they were last winter: actual invasion seems impossible.

Twenty Years Ago

From Issue December 1st, 1921

Local and Personal

Mrs. Draper (nee Eliza Finn, of San Francisco, Cal., is the guest of Miss Clara Martin.

Mrs. B. C. Donnan and little son, of Belleville, are visiting Mrs. Thos. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Alexander, of Bishop's Mills, arrived last week to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and Mr. G. L. Clute attended the Tuesday evening performance of "The College Girl" in Belleville.

Mr. Harold Richards, of Oxford's Mills, has been visiting his uncle, Mr. W. L. Anderson for the past two weeks and left to-day for his home.

Ivanhoe

Mrs. W. H. Minchin has been in poor health lately at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Baldwin Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood called to see Mrs. Murney Hagerman, of West Huntingdon, on Sunday. Mrs. Hagerman has been very ill with pneumonia, but is recovering.

Miss Tillie Wood is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Blackburn Orillia, where she has been for some time during Mrs. Blackburn's illness.

What Others Say

Here's One!

In our opinion this is one of the best stories that has ever told: A very old man was sitting by the side of the road, and he was laughing. A passerby stopped and asked him what he was laughing at. And the old man said: "I will be ninety-eight years of age next week and I haven't got an enemy in the world." And the passerby asked: "How come, that you haven't an enemy in the world?" And the old man said: "Well, it's just like this—I've outlived all of them, and I'm not making any new ones."—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

Municipal Apathies

During recent years attendance at nomination meetings in Carleton Place has been falling off until there is scarcely a corporal's guard present. This year there was not even a nomination meeting to select candidates. Council having been elected for a two-year term. Perhaps when nomination days rolls around next year the ratepayers will have a better appreciation of their duty in the selection of municipal representatives and the responsibilities and opportunities attaching to office. Fortunately we have had a pretty good Council during the past year or we might have something to worry about. Everything municipally looks all right for 1942 as well.—Carleton Place Canadian

DO WE DESERVE IT?

A recent news item attracted our attention and set us thinking about the way the most prized possessions are often not appreciated. The item referred to a public meeting in Weston, Ontario. It was called for the purpose of hearing the annual report of the Town Treasurer, and that of the local Hydro Electric Commission. According to the newspaper account only one citizen turned-up to hear these duly elected public servants tell how they had managed the town business and spent the town money.

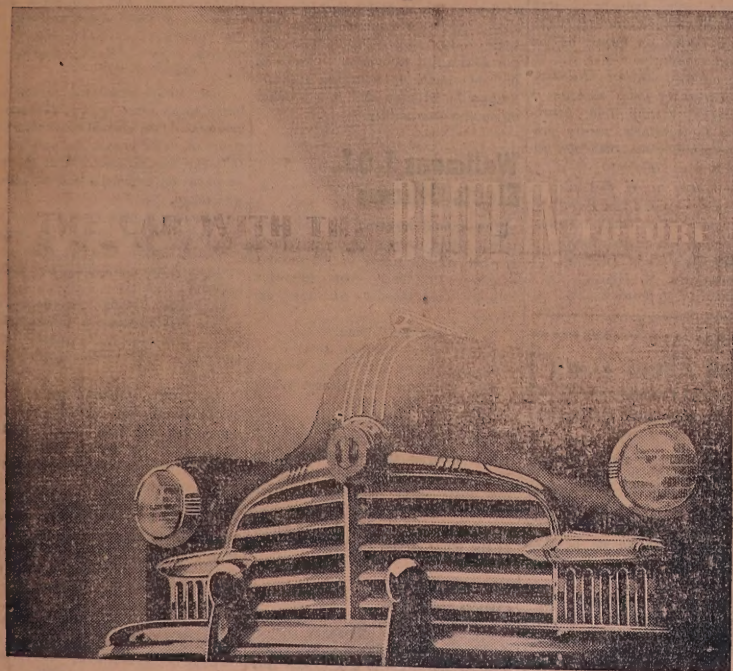
Democracy is the thing we are supposed to be fighting for—the right of men and women to determine their own way of life and their own form of Government. The struggle for that right has been a long and arduous one. Thousands upon thousands have died that their descendants might have the right to govern themselves. Now, to be sure there is more to Democracy than that. It is a way of life, it is a philosophy by which men live. But one practical way in which that philosophy expresses itself is in the right of men and women to run their own municipalities and their own government.

For far too long now, in most democracies, the word, "Democracy" is scarcely ever heard save at election time, or in a period of national crisis. Then it is trotted out, used as a slogan, as an ideal or a purpose with which to enthrall people for a particular party or a particular movement. Then, when it is all over we believe our faith in Democracy by our actions or lack of action.

In order that the Democratic system in the political area should work well, every citizen should accept personal responsibility for share in the Government. That may take different forms; different people can contribute different qualities. But no Democracy that is worthy of the name, can function effectively without the background of an intelligent, interested and alert public. It is a grave question as to whether or not people should be entrusted with the responsibility of running their own show, when they take no interest in it. When the Democratic system degenerates to the point where only one citizen takes enough interest in the affairs of the town to attend a meeting when the whole work of the Council for the year is to be reviewed, it is little short of a public scandal. There is no possible excuse for insisting that public officers give an account of their stewardship, if that is all the interest that is taken in it by the voters. Perhaps after all, there is some justification for the charge of inefficiency and carelessness which the totalitarian leaders hurl against us.

But there is hope even in Weston. There is a story in the Old Testament which recalls that a certain city would be saved, even if one righteous man could be found in it. Similarly there is hope for Democracy so long as there is one man in a community who has faith in it and courage and vision enough, to fight for that faith.—Napawee Beaver.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

HOW FARMERS ARE NOW BENEFITING FROM FREIGHT ASSISTANCE ON FEEDS

Farmers in Eastern Canada are now benefiting from the Freight Assistance policy of the Dominion Government which makes Western grains, millfeeds and feed screenings available to them with virtually no freight charges east of Fort William and Port Arthur. This assistance amounts to \$4.50 per ton within the Montreal freight rate zone, which includes most of Ontario and part of Quebec, and beyond this zone the balance of the through carlot freight charges are also paid. This freight assistance not only applies to direct movements of grain and millfeeds from Western Canada to consuming centres but also to Western grains which have been in store in Eastern Canada since early last summer and also to the millfeeds produced from Western wheat stored in Eastern Canada. Furthermore it applies to such products whether sold separately or used in mixed feeds. For example: If a mixed feed contained 75 per cent of these Western grains and feeds it

DIFFICULT TO SEND GIFT APPLES TO U.K.

There are serious obstacles, under present strenuous circumstances, to making shipments of gift apples to people in the United Kingdom.

With regard to gifts for civilians, United Kingdom regulations waiving import licences for post parcels up to 5 pounds state that no parcel may contain more than 2 pounds of any one kind of foodstuff. Gifts of apples for civilians in excess of 2 pounds would not be admitted unless the consignee had been able to obtain an import licence from the United Kingdom authorities. The Dominion Department of Agriculture has been informed that import licences for gifts of apples are not now being issued. Certain privileges accorded last year to distributing agencies in the United Kingdom permitting gift apples in individual addressed parcels to go forward in bulk quantities are no longer granted.

With regard to gifts to Canadian soldiers in the United Kingdom, while there are no weight limitations on gift apples sent by freight or express, pro-

vided they are consigned in prescribed manner, the Department is advised that transport authorities, due to more pressing demands on available boat space, are not prepared under present circumstances to grant shipping priority for gift apples.

The Canadian postal authorities will not accept fruit, including apples, for shipment by parcel post to any country other than the United States. It would be entitled to a proportionate amount of freight assistance.

The plan is being carried out in a manner to ensure that farmers get the full benefit of the freight assistance with a minimum of inconvenience to themselves. Only when a farmer buys and has delivered direct to himself from Western Canada carlots of feed he is required to submit a claim for the freight assistance. In all other cases the manufacturer or dealer is required to make the claim and to pass the benefits to the farmer in the prices which he charges. The Flour and Feeds Administrator is checking closely to see that manufacturers and dealers carry out their obligations in this regard. The licence of any dealer who is entitled to collect and does collect freight assistance without correspondingly reducing his prices to farmers is subject to cancellation. Feeders are entitled to ask their dealers and secure from them satisfactory evidence that they are receiving any assistance that is available.

Canada is committed to supply Great Britain with great quantities of food products and especially of bacon, dairy products and eggs. Dominion Department of Agriculture officials consider that this scheme will enable farmers profitably to maintain and increase their production of these products and thus assist the war effort. The freight assistance carries right through to July 1, 1942, so that farmers can plan their livestock and poultry breeding and feeding operations accordingly, knowing that the reduced feed costs will be available for their spring litters of pigs and for all other feeding purposes up to that time.

PROTEST PRICE FIXING BY REFUSING TO SELL

In protest against the Government's action in fixing the price of domestic cheese, the Belleville Cheese Board refused to sell 3,700 boxes of cheese last night and adjourned for the season.

The action of the board was in keeping with a resolution sent to the Dominion government protesting the fixing of the price of cheese and requesting an open market. The board threatened to offer no more cheese for sale until such time as the government clearly defined its policy.

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The News-Argus

Our Food Supply

No.9.—DOWN TO BRASS TACKS

The time-table of nature does not await the convenience of men at war. Food production must be planned in time and carried through on time.

Now, at the end of 1941, it is late to formulate a plan big enough and sound enough to provide the vital labor for food production in 1942.

Tens of thousands of farm workers, farm-youths and farmers have flocked from the farms to the forces and to factories in 1941. Far too many farms have been abandoned. Far too many occupied farms are being carried on by elderly people and children. A vast acreage of tillable land is idle or in grass because there is no labor to make it more productive.

Idle land cannot be put into full production in less than two years, and then only with ample capital, labor and equipment. The problem now is to get the utmost production out of the best land by finding labor to utilize all the available equipment.

Where is labor available? A good deal of it could be drawn from the forces. Farm boys and boys from the towns are being trained as mechanics and operators in the mechanized war. They are learning to repair and use motor-driven and motor-drawn equipment.

The garages and repair shops in towns situated in the best farming areas have entered their slack season. With further gasoline rationing the garages are due for radically reduced business. Their equipment is available for the repair of farm machinery.

When the war broke out Canadian farm equipment was generally in bad repair. Farmers had not been able to keep their machinery in shape or to replace it. Now, the demand for steel and machines, for war purposes, makes it impossible to provide all or the new equipment farmers need. The obvious thing to do it to recondition all the machinery worth repairing. If the machines are repaired in the best districts first, they will be ready for use on good nearby land that will produce the most food per hour of work. The time to begin repairing is now.

The men in the mechanized forces can be given part of their training on tractor motors. They can be taught the principles of mechanics while repairing farm equipment. They can be billeted in homes, often their own. Along with local Mechanics who are unfit for service, and handymen from the farms, they can put much of the available farm equipment in condition for spring work.

When the equipment is in shape, the men from the forces can be given training in the operation of power equipment on the farms. They can be given leave, as needed at the peaks of farm work, in seeding and harvest, and to do the plowing in the fall.

With the help of men who are physically fit and mechanically skilled, the older farm men, women and children, who are now struggling with work beyond their strength, could care for the stock and poultry, milk cows, do the gardening and keep the farms going.

Such a plan should be added to all other plans for the supply of farm labor. It is not original. It is the product of contacts with many people who are thinking hard about food for 1942. People in the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, in the government services, editors, and people on the farms and in the towns. It would require the co-operation of all government, farm organizations, implement companies, garages and repair shops. It should be worked out and given effect by a board created for the purpose by the Dominion Government.

Bride and Groom Are Honoured

On Wednesday evening, Nov. the 19th, a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Forestall, to tender Mr. and Mrs. Kitchener Ward a miscellaneous shower on the occasion of their recent marriage.

Mr. A. Farrell acted as chairman and a short programme was enjoyed including solos by Miss Mae Scales, Marcella Farrell and Vincent Farrell; readings were given Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Miss Ethel Hagerman. Mrs. Thomas Clemens then read an address on behalf of the community and the many gifts were unwrapped displaying a large assortment of linens, towels, china and glassware.

An address was then read by Miss Alta Hanna and the young couple were presented with a beautiful electric lamp by Mr. Jack Donohue from

the charavari gang.

The bride and groom made suitable replies thanking everyone for the beautiful gifts and inviting all to visit them in their new home in Belleville. All sang for "They are jolly good fellows following this a dainty lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent at cards and dancing.

Entered Into Rest

WILLIAM RODGERS

William Rodgers died Thursday noon, November 27th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Hagerman, 48 Dunbar Street, Belleville, after an illness of a few days' duration.

The late Mr. Rodgers had reached an advanced age, being in his 97th year. He was born in Rawdon Township and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodgers. For some years he was employed with the old Gilmour Lumber company and later took up farming in Rawdon Township. He took an interest in the affairs of the township and county and for some time he filled in a capable manner the office of Reeve and later became Warden of the County of Hastings, the duties of which he well discharged. Throughout the county and in Stirling and Belleville he was well known and highly respected. For the past seven years he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Hagerman in Belleville, and prior to going to Belleville, he resided in Stirling. In religion he was a member of St. John's Anglican Church at Stirling and fraternally he was a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge No. 110 at Stirling. Since 1933 he lived retired.

Surviving him are three sons, Mr. W. H. Rodgers of Sidney Township; Mr. R. G. Rodgers of Belleville, and Mr. H. W. Rodgers of Rawdon Township; three daughters, Mrs. George H. Rose, Holloway; Mrs. Clayton Hagerman, Belleville, and Mrs. Joseph Hollinger of Sidney Township; twenty-five grandchildren, thirty-four week.

CHANGE IN TIME TABLE

Leaving Stirling

EFFECTIVE NOV. 15, 1941, (D. S. T.)

	Daily except Sunday	Daily except Sunday & Hol.	Sunday & Hol. only
Leave for Trenton	a.m. 11.10	p.m. 7.35	p.m. 9.30
Leave for Peterboro	8.40	6.20	8.05

Coaches Leave from Long's Hotel and J. S. Whitehead's NOTE.—8.40 a.m. Coach makes direct connection in Peterboro for Orillia.

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great grandchildren and two great grandchildren. One grandson, Aubrey Rodgers, son of Mr. H. W. Rodgers of Rawdon, was killed while on R. C. A. F. duty overseas on July 30th, last.

Another grandson, Fred Rodgers, son of Mr. R. G. Rodgers, of Belleville, is with the R.C.A.F. at Yorkton, Sask.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29 from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Hagerman, 48 Dunbar Street to St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, where the Burial Service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. L. Harding, who said also the Committal Prayers at the graveside in Stirling Cemetery.

The bearers were three sons, Messrs. R. G. Rodgers, H. W. Rodgers, W. Rodgers, Jr., and three sons-in-laws, Messrs. Joseph Hollinger, J. A. C. Hagerman and G. H. Rose.

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Extract from the Milk and Cream Act, being Chapter 302, R.S.O., 1938, Sections 8 and 12.

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12. Any person contravening any of the provisions of this Act or of any by-law passed hereunder, shall incur a penalty of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$50.00, recoverable under The Summary Convictions Act, R.S.O., 1927, C. 265, S. 12.

At present, as well as in the future, we are appealing to you not to keep cans when you are not shipping cream and not to abuse cans any more than you would if they were your own property.

To co-operate in this matter of cans just now, is not only a "Good Neighbour" policy on your part, but it is the patriotic thing to do.

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(The above names are listed in Alphabetical Order)



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 7th, 1941
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"Hypocrits"

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
Sunday, December 7th, 1941
11.00 a.m.—Wellmans.
2.30 p.m.—Bethel.
7.30 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
Minister will preach

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, December 7th, 1941
10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
IV—How Does God Speak to Us?
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Fuller Y. P. U.
The regular meeting of the Fuller Young People's Union was held at the home of Mrs. Fred McCauley, on Tuesday evening with the president, Mr. Arthur Brough presiding. Those assisting with the program were Mrs. Frank Keller, Mrs. Gordon Mitts and Mr. Kenneth Stewart.

L. O. L. No. 300, Annual Meeting
The L.O.L. No. 300 West Huntingdon held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening. This very interesting and helpful meeting was presided over by Mr. Elmer Post. A large number of visitors were present including members from White Lake, Ivanhoe, and Stirling lodges. County Master, Geo. Ketcheson, of Madoc; District Master Arthur Jones of White Lake and Mr. Harry Graham, of Kingston, Grand Organizer, gave helpful address on the work of the order. District Master, Arthur Jones, conducted the election and installation of officers. Those elected were: Master, Philip Carr; Deputy Master, Colin Donald; Chaplain, Harold Wright; recording Sec'y, Morley Haggerty; Financial Sec'y, E. T. Sarles; Treasurer, Arthur Wilson; Marshal, Mac Saries; 1st Lecturer, Elmer Post; 2nd Lecturer, Clifford Elliott; Committee, W. M. Adams, S. J. Donnan, Jas. Haggerty, Thomas Elliott, J. C. Sills.

At conclusion of meeting lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Radio Forum Meetings
The Radio Forum meetings were held at Mac Saries and Clayton Wright's homes on Monday evening. Both meetings were well attended and next week a joint meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the Public School.

Farewell Party for Mrs. T. Robbins
Friends and neighbours gathered at home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wannamaker, on Saturday evening, in honour of Mrs. T. Robbins who is leaving shortly for her new home at Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. Gardiner Welsh read an address embodying the good wishes of Mrs. Robbins many friends. She was also presented with a purse. Mrs. Robbins made a suitable reply

and remainder of evening spent in social manner.

PERSONALS

Guests at the parsonage, on Wednesday were: Miss Jessie Stewart, of Actinolite; Mr. A. E. Stewart and Miss Audrey Stewart, of Belleville, and Mr. Irvine Fife, of Flinton. Tea hour guests at home of Mr. Fred Elliott, on Thursday were Mr. William Hynd, of Hamilton; Mrs. G. Gibson and Mrs. H. Finch, of Springbrook.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. John Wright is progressing favourably since her recent operation at Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds, Mrs. John Reynolds, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott. Mrs. Ed. Welsh, of Moira, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and family, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chambers, of Whitby. Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Welsh, and Bernard Hunt and Mr. V. Clark, spent Sunday with Mr. Fred Elliott and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargy, Barbara and Allan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, of Cameron. Mr. G. Ray, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming.

Among those who spent a social evening, with Miss Evelyn Bedell, of Belleville, were Misses Jean Fleming, Dorothy Elliott and Jean Sills and Messrs Harold Elliott, Gordon Ray and Vinal Clarke.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolf, of Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook and Miss Marjorie Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dufosse have moved to Belleville, where Mr. Dufosse has a good position.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy McNulty, were Mr. and Mrs. Conley and sons, of Detroit. Pte. Roy McGee, Mr. Laird McGee and friend.

Mrs. Harold Elliott has returned home after spending a few days with

her mother, Mrs. John Reynolds, of Carmel.

Mrs. Russell Wannamaker is ill at present. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moorcroft, of Haasard's, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Pte. E. Wannamaker, and Miss Pearl Wannamaker, spent Sunday at home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wannamaker.

Mrs. Alex. McNulty, Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mrs. Percy McGee, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Geo. Bound, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bray, of Belleville, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Mr. Samuel Fargy and Mrs. Lotie Vanderwater, spent Sunday with friends at Campbellford.

Mrs. Benny Ackers, spent a few days recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott.

Mr. Fred Elliott and Dorothy spent Wednesday with friends at Tweed.

Miss Julia Ashley, of Belleville, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snyder, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wannamaker.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Richard Haggerty, West Huntingdon. Mr. John Ingram, of Campbellford, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd.

Mr. Jack Sharp is visiting friends at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sandercrook, of Baltimore, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGee, celebrated their 44th wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 30th, and entertained to dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGee, Mr. Tom McGee, Mrs. Elgin Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna. We wish to extend heartfelt congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donohue, of Minto, and boys were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy are visiting friends at Guelph and other points.

Miss Marjorie Snarr, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Wellman's cemetery committee gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$8.00 by Rev. J. O. Totton, Hornby—Mrs. Edna Todd, sec'y treas.

BETHEL

On Thursday evening last, Bethel Y. P. A. held a weiner roast at the church with about thirty in attendance. A programme, which had been prepared by Miss Elda McMullen and Mrs. Harry Preston was as follows:

Opening with hymn, "Day is Dying in the West", and prayer by Rev. Beckel, who presided over the programme, duet by Misses Shirley and Bernice Preston, reading by Mrs. Don Heath, piano solo by Mrs. H. Elliott; reading by Mrs. Earl McMullen. At this time, Rev. Beckel gave a talk: Mrs. S. J. Elliott gave a reading; duet by Vivian and Ruth Welton; with their mother playing the accompaniment, and reading by Mrs. T. A. McMullen. God Save the King and Mizpah Benediction closed this part of the programme. Wellers and coffee were served. League was re-organized with the following officers elected:—President, Miss Elda McMullen; vice-pres., Mrs. Harry Preston; secretary, Mrs. Will Heath; treasurer, Mr. Ray Shortt; pianist, Mrs. H. Elliott; assistant pianist, Mrs. Don Heath. Collection was taken and received amounting to 2.53.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid and Betty spent Sunday with Mrs. Warren Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid and June

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of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Preston, Clarke and Diane, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMullen. It being Mrs. McMullen's birthday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, were Rev. Beckel and Carman, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton. A noisy Charivari was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broadworth, were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson and baby of Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen, Gerlie and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Muriel and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine, called on Mrs. Ernest Brown, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Reid, spent Wednesday last with Mrs. Walter Warren. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Badgley.

SPRINGBROOK

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Mr. George Bailey. Mr. Bailey died suddenly on Monday and his death came as a shock to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb White and Robert, of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth, spent Sunday at Mrs. Fenn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gay, Audrey and Marjorie, spent the week-end in Springbrook.

Miss Eileen Fleming spent the week-end at Murney Flemings. Miss Vera Ketcheson is spending a few days at her home.

The amateur show sponsored by the War Effort Club of Springbrook, on Friday night was a big success. A large crowd attended and a good programme and lunch was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson.

MADOC JUNCTION

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, were: Mrs. Merton Terwilliger and Doris, Pictou; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stapley, Cherry Valley; Miss Keitha Stapley, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harold West, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid have taken up residence in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lake, Mrs. Harry Clarke and Mrs. Sam Danford, attended the bazaar and supper at the Anglican church in Stirling, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkitt and children and Mrs. Robert Chambers, Frankford, were dinner guests on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Wm. Rodgers, in Stirling, on Saturday.

Mr. Geo. McMullen, Helen, Marion and Hugh were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid.

Pte. Jimmy Stapley, Camp Borden, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stapley, before his departure for overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chambers, of Corbyville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

A very successful bazaar was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, on Friday evening. The proceeds from the bazaar was in aid of the local W. M. S. and W. A. and the Mission Band members realized a nice sum from their "fish pond." A short program of Community singing, instrumental music, readings, etc., was enjoyed with Mr. Kenneth Stewart, acting as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton spent Wednesday at Demorestville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers spent a day last week at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halghts, Belleville.

A Red Cross dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, on Wednesday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, on Thursday, November 27th, also the formers' birthday.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road.

Mr. Edgar McKeown was called to Belleville this week as a petit juror.

Twelve ladies completed two quilts at the home of Mrs. Frank Jeffs last week, one was a pretty balloon quilt. The days proceeds amounting to \$5.15 went into the W.M.S. treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott and family, moved last week to Stirling. Mrs. Emma MacMullen, Springbrook is holidaying at the home of her son at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Frankford.

Mrs. Ernest White, spent November 26th with her daughter, Mrs. George Stone, Sidney, on the occasion of her birthday. Mr. Lorne White also spent the day in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Belleville, and Mr. Jack Sharp, Wellmans, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and at

tended the afternoon service at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. John Rapson, Belleville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Andrews and other relatives.

Miss Gladys Summers visited Miss Eileen MacMullen, on Wednesday last week. Gladys returned to Ottawa, on Monday, Dec. 1st.

Mrs. James Sharp, entertained on Wednesday, November 26th: Misses Esma Cole, Gladys Sharp and Jennie Johnson.

Carmel Y.P.A. Visits Mt. Pleasant

On Wednesday evening, November 26th, about thirty folk from Carmel Y. P. U. journeyed to Mt. Pleasant. Miss Esma Cole opened the service with "The Epworth League hymn" and welcomed the guests. Mrs. W. Wilson read a poem and the Bible Lesson and all sang "Ye Hosts of Christmas."

Rev. A. M. Lavery gave a splendid address on the subject "Books and Reading." He said good reading is both interesting and entertaining and individuals should read so all would have an educated citizenship. He outlined several new books which are worthwhile along the lines of fiction, Biography, autobiography and international affairs, and religion. Reading broadens your interests, deepens your mind and gives you a stronger and wider outlook on life.

Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. Jack Brown sang a vocal duet; Miss Marion Hubble gave a recitation and Mrs. Arthur Pryor contributed a piano solo; Miss Muriel Weston read a poem "Sermons you can see". The visitors closed their programme with a hymn of Thanksgiving.

The attendance from Mount Pleasant was thirty-three.

In the recreational period the judges were Messrs. Ed. McKeown, John Holmes, Wesley Brooks, and Rev. Beckel. A series of games and contests was staged and group No. 1 were the final winners.

Lunch and social half-hour closed a profitable evening.

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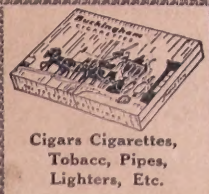
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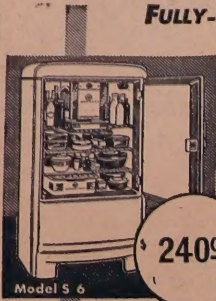


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COURT OF REVISION VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Notice is hereby given that a sitting for the revising of the Voters' List of the municipality of the Village of Stirling will be held in the Council Chambers on Friday, December 12th, 1941, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. 16-2 G. H. Leury, Clerk

NOTICE RE TAXES

Thos. Donnan, collector, will be at F. N. McKee's Store from Monday, Dec. 8th to 13th, for receiving taxes. 16-11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of James Albert Stapley, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of James Albert Stapley, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proof thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Wm. D. Stapley, the Executor, on or before the 29th day of December, A.D. 1941, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1941.

C.R. BASTEDO,

Stirling, Ontario

Solicitor for the Executor. 16-3p

EVERGREEN CHEESE CO.

The Annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese and Butter Co. will be held at the factory on Monday, December 22, at 10 o'clock (S.T.) for the transaction of general business and disposing of stock in arrears and amending by-laws. 162p

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BIRTH

LATTA—On Friday, November 28th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Latta, (nee Ethel Martin), of Sanborn, N.Y., a daughter, Mary Lou.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. J. Tuepoh and family wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of a loving wife and mother. 16-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the lovely cards, letters, fruit and flowers sent me during my recent illness in Belleville Hospital.

Mrs. Samuel Wallace 16-1p

AN APPRECIATION

To all those friends who sent cards, flowers, fruit, etc., during my stay in Belleville Hospital I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation. 16-1 Harold Wells.

ALLAN'S MILLS

The W. I. members met at the home of Mrs. Percy Bateman with a splendid attendance of members and visitors.

The meeting opened with the Maple Leaf and the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Roll Call—The first school I attended—and teacher.

Mrs. W. J. Barlow gave the minutes of the last meeting. Since the last meeting 22 boxes have been packed and sent to boys overseas.

It was decided to have woollens sent for blankets for the refugees.

Twenty dollars was donated to the British Seed Fund. The group report was asked for.

Mrs. John Brown gave the report for Bonarlaw group, and \$115.00 had been handed in.

Mrs. Mason reported for Springbrook group and \$21. had been handed in.

Mrs. A. Burkitt reported \$95 had been handed in since last meeting; from the 12th line group, Mrs. J. F. Baker, reported a donation of \$15.00 had been received from Springbrook Orange Lodge.

It was decided to hold a Pot Luck dinner in St. Mark's Parish Hall, on December 9th, to quilt refugee quilts.

Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Baker are to pack the Xmas baskets.

Mrs. W. J. Barlow was asked to remember all our soldier boys with a card at Xmas. The Convenor, Mrs. J. Brown took charge of the pro-

gram. The Motto—"Teaching our Youth the Meaning of Democracy" was given by Mrs. A. V. Brown, and many excellent points given. Mrs. Fitzgerald gave a very interesting address on her trip to Texas and the Southern States, and showed several interesting views of the desert, flower gardens, caves and cotton. Mrs. Thos. H. McKeown gave a splendid report on the Belleville Convention. Mrs. M. Barlow put on a contest and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was served of Sandwiches, cake and coffee by the hostess. Those who donated to the soldiers boxes were:—Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mrs. Ken Thompson, Mrs. A. Haselett, of Springbrook; Mrs. Quarterman, Mrs. S. McComb, Mr. R. Quakenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. McKeown, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grills and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid and Mr. and

Mrs. Wright, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown, were Friday night visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Word has been received that Ralph McKeown has landed in England.

Over one hundred friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Haggerty on Monday evening to spend a few hours with her and family before their departure for their new home in Stirling.

Mr. J. F. Baker, called the gathering to order and Mrs. Dave Wellman read the address. Mrs. Ken Bain presented Mrs. Haggerty and family with a Tri-light floor lamp and a hot point Electric Iron.

Mrs. Haggerty thanked her many friends and expressed her regret at leaving this community, where they will be greatly missed in the church, Sunday School W. L. and community.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished by Mr. Clarke Haige and Mrs. Fred Hay.

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CARMEL

The W.A. held an all day quilting and pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Arthur Pyear on Thursday.

Mrs. John Farrell, Moira, spent a few days with Mrs. Wm. Farrell, who is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve VanCott, Ameliasburg, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Stapley, Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Archie Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear spent Sunday with the latter's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lloyd, Bonarlaw.

Mrs. Wm. Carlisle spent a few days last week with her daughter, Misses Nina and Marion Carlisle, Belleville.

Mrs. M. Fraser visited Mrs. Lester Fraser, Keene, a few days last week.

Mr. Russel Hubel, Ottawa, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.



CANADA

The Price Ceiling Order is Now Law

A fine up to \$5,000 and two years imprisonment is provided for offences against this law

What You Must Do to Comply With the Law

1. As a Consumer

You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest price charged for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. If in doubt, ask your merchant for proof the price he asks is a lawful price under the Price Ceiling Order. Normal seasonal price changes in fresh fruits and vegetables and greenhouse products are exempt.

2. As a Retailer

You must not sell goods or services for more than the highest price at which you sold such goods or services in the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

You must not buy goods or services from manufacturers or wholesalers or any other sources for more than the highest price you paid to them in the basic period.

It is intended that cases of serious hardship should be adjusted by reducing the cost of merchandise to the retailer. Retailers whose cost of merchandise delivered to them after November 30 is too high in relation to the ceiling prices, should get in touch with their suppliers and try to arrange an adjustment fair to both parties.

The price of goods of a kind or quality not sold during the basic period must not be more than the highest price charged for substantially similar goods in the basic period.

3. As a Wholesaler

You must not sell goods or services at more than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest prices paid during the basic period.

Wholesalers will be expected in some cases to reduce their prices below the ceiling in order that their retail accounts may carry on. Wholesalers in turn may have to ask their suppliers for price reductions.

The continued flow of goods through normal channels is of the utmost importance and the Board will intervene if suppliers divert business abnormally from one customer to another.

4. As a Manufacturer

You must not sell at prices higher than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) during the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

In some cases it will be necessary for manufacturers to reduce their prices below the ceiling so that wholesale and retail accounts may carry on.

Where maintenance of the retail ceiling requires manufacturers' prices to be substantially reduced, the Board will investigate and in proper cases will afford necessary relief.

Imports

Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers are assured by the Board that any considerable increases in the costs of import of essential goods will be covered either by subsidies or by adjustment of taxes. Details will be announced shortly.

Services Also Come Under This Law

The Price Ceiling law also applies to rates and charges for electricity, gas, steam heat, water, telegraph, wireless, telephone, transportation, provision of dock, harbour and pier facilities; warehousing and storage; manufacturing processes performed on a commission or custom basis; undertaking and embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring and dressmaking; hairdressing, barbering and beauty parlour services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning and renovating; repairing of all kinds; supplying of meals, refreshments and beverages; exhibiting of motion pictures.

NO CHEATING OR EVASION OF THE PRICE CEILING LAW WILL BE TOLERATED

"How the Price Law Works", a pamphlet setting forth how each branch of business must apply the regulations to its own operation will shortly be available at Post Offices and Branch Banks.

The Board will soon open Regional Offices throughout Canada where problems may be discussed. These Offices will co-operate with business in the adjustment of difficulties.

The Price Ceiling law is vital to Canada's war effort.

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AUSTRALIANS MAINTAIN GLORIOUS TRADITION

The daring of Australian cavalry regiments in the last war won the admiration of British people throughout the Empire. These famous cavalry regiments have since been mechanized but the magnificent spirit of the men is the same, as has been proved on the battlefields of the Middle East.

This picture shows a line-up of a motorcycle detachment of a Tank Regiment.

THE WEEKLY NEW

BY MURDIE McDONALD

There are bound to be repercussions, heartburning and possibly litigation following the judgment of Mr. Justice Roach holding invalid a by-law passed by the city of St. Catharines to close beverage rooms there at 10 p.m. and declaring the City Council had no power to legislate in such matters. The St. Catharines case is all the more important as the granting of a license to the Queensway Hotel led to the resignation of the Mayor of that city.

The case is the first in which the Supreme Court has been asked to decide whether a municipal council has the right to close beverage rooms. The case was argued before the Supreme Court on November 20 and 21. The court's decision is expected to be rendered in a few days. The case is expected to be a landmark decision in Canadian law.

An hotel man in St. Catharines carried the matter to the Supreme Court and now Mr. Justice Roach has pronounced the by-law invalid declaring that the Liquor Control Board cannot confer such legislative authority on a municipal council. The whole question is further complicated by the fact that 39 municipalities in Ontario have already passed by-laws enforcing early closing of beverage rooms. Just where the matter will end it is difficult to say.

In this connection a body of Anglican women meeting in convention have petitioned the Government to have beverage rooms put out of bounds for women. They contend that during the war at least women and girls should be prohibited from entering beverage rooms. Even hardened drinkers have been somewhat put out by the number of women frequenting such places of entertainment and by the fact that many of them come early and depart late.

It is pleasing to note that education in Ontario is becoming more and more practical. It is announced that at least 75 percent of those who graduated from the University of Toronto in Applied Science and Engineering in June last are employed directly or indirectly in war work. The war precipitated an intense demand for engineers and technologists and the Faculty applied itself to meet it most effectively. The policy of the University of Toronto as applied to the Science Department has been to promote a closer relationship between industry and the school so that knowledge of the latest processes and needs of industry may be kept before the Faculty.

Reforestation is at last coming into its own in this province at a time when our bushlands have been practically depleted in many districts. With the cooperation of the Provincial Department of Lands and Forests the University of Toronto has secured 6000 acres in the Township of Sherbourne in the Haliburton area for the

use of its Forestry students. This is well wooded and affords excellent facilities for practical field work. Many farmers in older Ontario have become convinced of the practical value of reforestation and have placed tracts of land apart for the growing of trees.

There appears to be a move on foot to counter what is believed in many quarters to be enemy propaganda against Canada's effort to finance her war effort.

Several newspapers in Ontario and the other provinces are drawing attention to malicious rumors which might make uninformed citizens hesitate to lend as much money to the Government as they ordinarily would. There are some who believe that social conditions are the unwitting tools of Hitler's agents. And the views of these must be sympathized with when the Provincial Treasurer of Alberta, Honorable Mr. Low, is reported in the Vegreville Observer as follows:

"I would sooner be under the heel of Hitler than under the financial magus of North America." Says the Calgary Herald: "How long are the Ottawa authorities entrusted with the country's war effort going to allow such sabotage to go unpunished? There are such things as internment camps for saboteurs."

BONARLAW

A successful euchre and crokinole party was held on Wednesday evening by St. Mark's Y.P.S. in the Parish Hall. Euchre prizes were won by Miss Marion McKeown and Mr. John McLaren. The crokinole prize went to Ray McLaren. Mr. Douglas Stocker was a close second. A splendid lunch was served and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

The dance held in Springbrook Orange Hall on Friday last sponsored by the Young Men of St. Mark's Church was one of the most successful yet held, the hall being filled to capacity. The popular Elite Orchestra of Campbellford furnished music for both round and square dancing and Jas. Mitts acted as floor manager. Springbrook Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 429 on Tuesday evening this week entertained their ladies and families in the Lodge room with progressive euchre. The ladies prize went to Mrs. Clayton Thompson, who tied with Mrs. J. F. Baker, but won on a draw. The Gent's prize was won by Roy Lough. Past D.D.G.M. W. J. Barlow was in charge of the proceedings. A bountiful lunch closed a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Eveline Quarterman attended the commencement exercises of Tamworth High School on Wednesday last, where she won the fourth form prize.

Mrs. Lulu Brown returned on Monday from a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Jas. Gay, of Essex, Ont.

MENTIONED FOR WARDSHIP

The name of Charles Rush, Reeve of Hungerford, has been mentioned as a strong possibility for the County Wardship next year. Reeve Rush has always taken a prominent part in County affairs and is held in high regard by his colleagues. His elevation to the Wardship would be a popular move.

Billy and Shirley Scott Honoured

On Friday afternoon at the Allan school the Junior Red Cross held their regular meeting with Miss Ruth Rose as chairlady and the program opened with "O Canada." The teacher Miss Emma Cole, conducted the business portion and a short program was staged by the pupils.

Miss Ruth Rose read an address of appreciation to Shirley and presented the gift of a fountain pen.

Master John Reid read another address to Billy and he also received a fountain pen.

Billy graciously replied to both addresses in the absence of his sister. The address follows:—

Dear Shirley:— We, your school pals of Allan school have gathered to bid you goodbye.

We wish you success in all you do and hope you meet new and better friends. May you take an active part in all the sports as you always have done here.

We are sure we will miss you greatly and will be looking forward to a visit from you.

As a token of your friendship please receive this gift. May it ever remind you of us and of your Allan school years.

Signed on behalf of the girls of Allan school.—Ruth Rose, Lois Weaver.

Dear Billie:— We your school chums have gathered together this afternoon to wish you goodbye.

We hope that your new home in Stirling will always be happy and full of good cheer.

We hope in your new school you will find good friends. Ever since we knew that you were going to be leaving we have thought now we would miss you.

Just to remember us at Allan School whenever you use it, think of the old playgrounds at Allan school.

Signed on behalf of Allan school pupils and teachers—John Reid, Robert Horst, Jack Rose, Gordon Reid.

Death Summons Rev. D. L. Clarke

The Rev. David L. Clarke, 67, well-known in Spokane and vicinity for more than 20 years, died November 3 at Bonanza, N.D., having been a sufferer for years from heart trouble. He was a native of Ontario, Canada, and was trained for the ministry at Wesley college, Winnipeg.

He came to Washington in 1909 and served Methodist churches at Pateros and Freewater, Ore. His last charge being at Epworth church, Spokane. The last few years he had engaged in business.

The last two summers he spent in Dakota, looking after farm interests. In June Mrs. Clarke joined him there. Surviving are the widow, Vera Fuller Clarke, W2604 Gardner; a son, Everett of Spokane; four sisters and seven brothers in Canada. The funeral was held Monday at Killarney, Manitoba. —Spokane Review, Wash.

Rev. Clarke was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clark, who lived at Springbrook many years ago in the home now occupied by Mr. Sid Mason.

APPEAL FOR RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA

An emergency appeal for \$500,000 for medical and relief supplies for Soviet Russia was launched by the Canadian Red Cross this week.

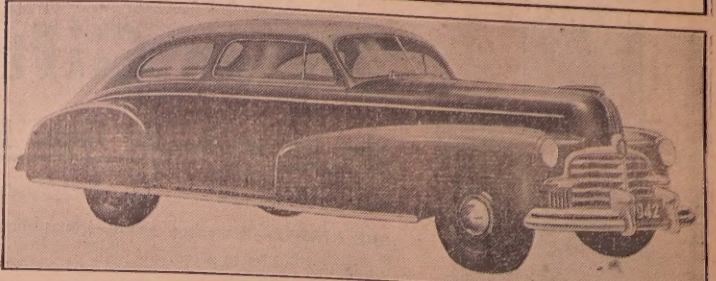
"The funds raised in this appeal will be used to purchase medical supplies and surgical equipment, which will be shipped direct to Russia via Britain," declared Dr. F. W. Routley, national commissioner of the Society.

One of the things handicapping Russia today he pointed out is the lack of modern medicines, surgical instruments and operating room supplies which are so vitally necessary to combat disease and suffering under war conditions of such gigantic scale.

"The appeal," the commissioner said, "is being made at the request of the Dominion government. Every dollar raised will be spent in Canada, and shipped through the free freight facilities of the Red Cross, which means that when the supplies reach Russia every dollar spent will mean three dollars in goods. There will be no administration costs as the organization's collecting system will be used."

The Red Cross has already sent a vast quantity of its own supplies to the Soviet Union. Dr. Routley said, and a cable has been received stating that over one million articles or relief supplies have left Britain for Russia. This includes important drugs and field comforts.

1942 PONTIAC



Available in three outstanding Series—the Fleetleader, Fleetleader Torpedo and Deluxe—the 1942 Pontiac models create an impression of massive stream-

lined beauty, greater length and commanding dignity. Running boards are particularly wide at the front, assuring easier entrance and exit. All three beau-

tiful lines are powered by the famous L-head, six cylinder, 90 h.p. economy engine. Illustrated is the Pontiac Fleetleader Torpedo Sedan Coupe.

GENERAL MOTORS "PONTIAC" LEADS IN STYLE AND BEAUTY

Impressive new streamlined beauty and important engineering advancement are offered in three new lines of Pontiacs announced by General Motors of Canada for 1942. Developed in advance of recent restrictions on the automotive industry, the new Pontiac models are wartime cars, especially designed for long life and economical operation.

One of the most arresting style improvements in the new cars is to be found in the deep, sweeping front fenders, which extend midway into the doors. A longer, wider hood adds to the impression of length and commanding dignity created by the fenders.

Broad changes have been made in the Pontiac's front end, including such improvements as wider spaced headlamps; a bumper four inches wider than previous models; a redesigned, wider radiator grille; and longer, horizontal parking lights.

Mechanically, the 1942 Pontiac features safety steering, exclusive permanent oil chamber, balanced rear axle, positive action brakes and other devices planned to produce a car capable of unsurpassable service.

The three beautiful lines, Fleetleader, Fleetleader Torpedo and Deluxe, are all powered by the famous L-head, six-cylinder, 90 h.p. economy engine. A choice of nine different models is offered in the three series presented by Pontiac for 1942 ensuring a body style to suit every need.

The tension buckle on the Fleetleader and Fleetleader Torpedo Series

and Duxflex rear springing on the Deluxe Series contribute to a soft, pitchless ride. Metal covers keep out dirt and retain the spring lubricant in place.

Interior appointments of the new Pontiac present a picture of durable luxury. Rich brown mahogany swirl is the finish used on the striking instrument panel and on garnish moldings and door panels. Instrument dials are finished in Burma-copper and chrome. Plastic materials are illuminated with "edge lighting" of variable brightness, controlled by rotating the pull-out headlamp switch.

Luxury features of the new bodies include ash trays for both front and rear seats in all models; built-in gravel deflectors which protect the radiator grille from flying stones and scoop air through the radiator; controlled by rotating the pull-out headlamp switch.

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The November meeting of the Ivanhoe W. I. The November meeting of the Ivanhoe Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hagerman, Mrs. Cliff Metz, first vice president.

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If its "white" you wish—Don't wait.

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BROOKS—McGUFFIN

Mums and palms decorated St. John's Evangelical church, Toronto, November 15, for the wedding of Ivy Anna McGuffin, daughter of J. McGuffin, and the late Mrs. McGuffin, to Roy W. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks, Stirling, Ont. Rev. John Smart officiated. Sandy Morrison played wedding music, and Mrs. R. Peakman sang.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of lace and net and her veil was held in place by a cornet of chantilly lace. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses and bouvardia, and wore a gold locket, the gift of the groom. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Wilson Flanagan, who wore coral rose with turquoise accessories and carried a colonial bouquet yellow roses and mums.

At the reception held at the home of Mrs. A. Morrison, Riverside Ave., the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. McGuffin, received, wearing a fuchsia frock with black accessories and corsage of yellow roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother in black velvet, with matching accessories and white carn-

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Entered Into Rest

ROY S. FINKLE

To citizens of Stirling and community the death of Roy S. Finkle, which occurred in Belleville Hospital early Saturday morning, came as a distinct shock. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis twelve days previous and was thought to be well on the road to recovery, but complications developed which caused his death.

The late Mr. Finkle was born forty-three years ago in Hungerford Township, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Henry Finkle. The greater part of his life was passed in the township where he was born and for the past six years he made his home in Stirling where he was agent for the International Harvester Company. In the district he was well known and highly respected and to many friends his death has brought much regret. In religion he was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of Stirling Lodge, No. 69, A.F. & A.M., Stirling Encampment, No. 89, and Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I. O. O. F., of which he was the Junior Past Grand.

Surviving are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Evelyn Spafford; one son, Gilbert, with the R.C.A.O.C., Kingston, and one daughter, Elizabeth (Betty); at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Henry Finkle, Belleville; one brother, Mr. V. H. Finkle, Trenton, and one sister, Mrs. Roy Spafford, Belleville.

The funeral took place at his late residence, Edward St. Stirling, on Monday afternoon, with service being conducted by the Rev. A. M. Lavery, of St. Paul's United Church. Members of the Stirling Lodge, I.O.O.F., attended in a body.

Hick, H. Francis, and Geo. Pollard.

ations. After their wedding trip the couple will live on Parkhurst Blvd.—Toronto Star.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

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Planist—Mrs. A. M. Lavery. Assist. Planist—Mrs. M. Hick.

The remaining portion of the programme was directed by Mrs. Carleton Wright. Appropriate to the season, Christmas readings and Christmas carols were of special interest. The Carol singing was led by Mrs. Cecil Macklin. The Scripture lesson depicting the Christmas story as found in the second chapter of Matthew: verses 1 to 12 was read by Mrs. David Burkitt, followed by "Christmas Meditation", read by Mrs. Wright, and followed with prayer. A group of very interesting papers were presented, bearing on the Christmas thoughts in the following order:

"Christmas customs in other lands" by Mrs. J. L. Good; "Christmas as usual", by Mrs. R. A. Patterson; "The True Christmas", by Mrs. Guy Bradshaw; "Christmas Bells", by Mrs. Volney Richardson. The programme climaxed with the singing of a carol, the National Anthem, and the Mizpah Benediction. A very dainty luncheon was served and a social half-hour enjoyed by all. The following ladies were responsible for the program and lunch:—Mrs. Carleton Wright, Mrs. Fred Elgie, Mrs. C. A. Wells, Mrs. Harold Wells, Mrs. G. Bradshaw, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. S. Hatton, Mrs. David Burkitt and Mrs. J. L. Good.

The thanks of the Association to the hostess, Mrs. Hatton, the program and lunch committee were expressed in a capable manner by Mrs. H. David.

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Presentation Made to Russell Pyear.— Goes to Galt For Training in R. C. A. F.

On Friday evening friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear to tender a farewell to their son, Russell before he left for Galt Training School, having enlisted in the R.C.A.F. Rev. A. M. Lavery, acting as chairman, called the gathering to order and led in community singing. Bill Reynolds rendered a vocal solo, "The Carnival". Ralph Vandervoort gave a reading by Alfred Noyes, "To the R.A.F. Rev. A. M. Lavery read a humorous rhyme written by Ronald Frankan, "He's a perfect gentleman."

Harold Hagerman read an address from the community and Wesley Brooks made a presentation of a reflex kodak and an identification wristlet. Ralph Vandervoort read an address from the boys and Douglas Martin presented a signet ring. Russell made a fitting reply.

Dear Russell:—
Your many friends of this community have gathered here this evening to honor you on your departure for the Royal Canadian Air Force Training School at Galt, where you will prepare for active service.

Your loyalty to the church, your adherence to high moral principles and your readiness to assist every worthwhile community enterprise have not gone unnoticed or unappreciated. You are held in high esteem and warm affection by us all.

Be assured our best wishes and our earnest prayers go with you. Signed on behalf of the Carmel Community, Ralph Vandervoort, Wesley Brooks, Archie Bailey.

Dear Russell:—
We, your team-mates, of the Glen Ross Hockey and Ball clubs, join the community in tribute to you tonight. On the hockey cushion and on the ball diamond you have always displayed a fine team spirit, good sportsmanship and great "staying-power." We know these qualities will stand you in good stead as you strive to discharge faithfully your duties as a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

And we want you to know that we think the R.C.A.F. did all right by itself—and we mean all right—when it signed you up! All the best, Russell.

Signed on behalf of your team-mates, Douglas Martin, Ralph Vandervoort, Wesley Brooks.

Sidney Teachers Met

The regular meeting of the Sidney Teachers' Association was held in S.S. No. 12, Sidney School, on Monday evening, December 1, at eight thirty o'clock D.S.T. Miss Irene Murphy presided.

The guest entertainers of the evening were Miss Atkinson and Miss Lockhart. Miss Atkinson rendered a very enjoyable solo entitled "On to Victory." Miss Lockhart of Anne St. Public School, Belleville, presented a very informative choral reading lesson.

The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The December meeting of St. Paul's W. M. S. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Geo. Pollard. The business and devotional period was conducted by the president.

Meeting opened with all singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow", followed by prayer by the President. The Sec. Miss Currie read minutes of last meeting and roll call. Many helpful suggestions were given by the members who had attended every meeting through the year.

Mrs. Macklin conducted the remaining programme which centred around the Christmas theme. All sang several of the Christmas Carols, Mrs. Macklin giving the origin of each. The 3rd chapter of the Study Book was given by Mrs. F. A. Jackman.

Mrs. Roy Bush, of River Valley, gave a splendid report of the Study Group. This very interesting meeting closed with Mizpah Benediction, after which the members of Mrs. Macklin's group served a dainty lunch.

Fined For Assault

Ernest Skinkle, of Campbellford, was found guilty of assaulting Lester D. Hay, of Stirling, on October 16th, 1940, by a jury at Cobourg, on Thursday last. At the time of the assault Hay was a member of a Hydro construction gang and Skinkle took exception to their presence on his property. The judge imposed a fine of \$50 and cost.

Stirling Boy In Calcutta

Ned Potts, son of Mrs. Jas. McC. Potts, who has been General Manager of The Eveready Company in Calcutta, India, has been granted leave of absence in order to join the British forces there. He has been appointed Assistant Civil Engineer Advisor to the Deputy Director of Factory Expansion, Explosives Division of Armaments Production of the Department of War Supply of the Government of India. He is referred to as the A.C. E.A.

In a letter dated August he expected to finish the course in Air Raid Protection in a month or so, when the course is completed he takes over as an auxiliary officer. Petrol rationing has been in force two weeks and they were using bicycles as means of travel.

Teacher Resigns At Public School

Miss Gertrude Poynter popular member of the Stirling Public School staff has tendered her resignation to the School Board to become effective directly after the Christmas holidays. Miss Poynter who has been in Stirling for nearly three years has accepted a position in Woodstock, Ontario.

Competent in her work she recently acquired her Music Supervisor Certificate. These qualifications in addition to her first class teaching certificate are those desired for the position which she has accepted.

Not only in the village of Stirling, but throughout the entire district, where her capable talent has delighted many audiences, friends will learn of her departure with regret. A gifted pianist and vocal soloist, she was always willing to give time and energy assisting in any worthy project. Her services were continually sought by programme committees within a radius of twenty miles. This willingness for service and friendly attitude to all with whom she came in contact made her popularity increase with each passing day. Her services as soloist in St. Paul's United Church Choir will be greatly missed.

A host of Stirling and district friends will regret her departure but at the same time wish her every success in her new field of duty. Miss Poynter will begin her new duties at Woodstock directly after the Christmas holidays.

INCREASE IN SALARY

County Council by a vote of 14-9 approved a bylaw to increase the salary of Road Superintendent, W. L. Langlois from \$2,400 to \$2,640, pending approval of the Minister of Highways.

Save License Plates For Red Cross

Through the cooperation of the oil companies, and the Automotive Transport Association, the plates will be collected from the service stations and transported to the steel mills where they will be used in production for war industries. The collection and transport of the plates are being conducted by the oil companies and the Automotive Transport Association without charge, and motorists who cooperate by handing in their old plates at the service stations are rendering a two-way service, at no cost to themselves, by providing the Red Cross Society with the proceeds of this salvage, and adding to our metal resources.

This is an effective form of aid to the national salvage campaign and provides the motorists with a plan for disposing of old registration plates that is at the same time useful and practical.

STIRLING MERCHANTS ARE FULLY PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS

EVERY STORE FILLED WITH ATTRACTIVE SPECIALS YOU'LL FIND SHOPPING A PLEASURE— NO NEED TO LOOK FURTHER TO FILL YOUR SHOPPING LIST

Once more Christmas is with us. And once again the residents of Stirling and vicinity are faced with the problem of Christmas shopping. Every member of the family expects that Santa Claus will make his annual appearance. From the youngest to the oldest, there is a feeling of expectancy. Santa Claus or no Santa Claus, the spirit of Christmas must be upheld.

To this end Stirling merchants are putting forth a united effort to make the Christmas Shopping season an easier and more enjoyable one. They are working in unison, and the local stores are attractively decorated, windows are being gaily decorated and literally shine forth with news that within are items attractively priced for Christmas buyers. Shelves are stacked high with all those articles of wearing and household necessity which anyone could desire. By the appearance of the various stocks, Prosperity has once more passed around the proverbial "Corner" and once again buyers will be making tours of inspection through the various Stirling stores.

We do not believe a Christmas Season has ever found the local merchants more prepared to serve than the present one. No finer stocks have ever graced windows and store-rooms. Christmas shoppers have never been more readily and willingly aided by merchants than this year. A trip through the Stirling stores will prove this assertion. Bright, new, attractive goods, well displayed, carefully chosen and above all, reasonably priced, are to be found on every hand. There is no need to look farther for Christmas needs. Stirling merchants can cater to the needs of the local shopper.

Buyers cannot do better than carefully peruse the advertisements contained in this issue. Suggestions are present on every page which may help in the selection of purchases to be made this Christmas Season.

Soldiers' Families Were Entertained By Members of Women's Institute

Regular Meeting Held in Community Hall—Treated To Programme and Lunch

The December meeting of Stirling Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall, on Thursday afternoon with splendid attendance.

Mrs. A. Gordaner, president of the society called order and meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode, Maple Leaf and the recitation of the Lord's prayer.

Roll Call—Tell the funniest thing you remember, brought humorous replies.

Secretary, Mrs. P. Bronson, gave the minutes of the previous meeting, also reported sending out 33 invitations, 14 Christmas cards, 2 letters of sympathy, 1 business letter, letters of thanks were received from Mrs. H. Tulough and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rodgers, also Mrs. Lorne Brooks for socks sent to Harry.

Friendship Committee, Irene Bronson, convener, reported sending out 2 boxes of fruit to sick folks.

War Work Committee, Mrs. W. C. West, convener, reported 31 pairs of socks and \$33.00 worth of cigarettes sent to Stirling boys now overseas.

Treasurer, Mrs. West gave the financial report. The business was brief, owing to the entertaining of the soldiers' wives, mothers and children.

A large crowd gathered, and were welcomed by the president, Mrs. A. Gordaner. A social circle was formed and all marched around the hall. A short program was given. Those taking part were: reading, Mrs. Hammond, entitled, "Just to-day"; Mrs. J. Wilson sang a sacred solo; Mary Belle West gave a piano solo; Marjorie Phillips gave an instrumental; Rev. Walker addressed the gathering talking for his subject, "The Power of an Ideal". A contest was won by Mrs. Oliver Stapley. Rev. A.

M. Lavery delighted the children by telling them "Once Upon a Time" stories. Owing to other unavoidable engagement it was regretted Rev. Harding could not be present.

Several community songs were enjoyed with Mrs. R. Williams at the piano.

In a very capable manner, Mrs. F. Woodbeck voiced the visitors appreciation for the lovely sociable afternoon.

All joined in singing "God Save the King". A bountiful lunch was served of Sandwiches, fruit bread, pickles, cheese, cake, cookies, tarts, tea and chocolate drinks. Each child was given a bag of candy before leaving for home.

The members of the W. I. are very grateful for so many guests attending to help make the afternoon such a success.

Minister of Justice

One of Canada's most prominent lawyers, 59-year-old Louis S. St. Laurent of Quebec, was sworn in yesterday as Minister of Justice, succeeding Right Hon. Ernest Lapointe, whose death left that portfolio vacant a fortnight ago.

In making the appointment, Prime Minister Mackenzie King selected for the senior portfolio in his Cabinet a man who has never been in politics, although a life-long supporter of the Liberal Party.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Johnston of Harold, Ont., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lela Pearl to Mr. Ivan Lindsay Sables, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sables, Harold, Ont., the marriage to take place December twentieth.

Progress Favourable

Friends of Fred Houchin, postmaster, will be pleased to know that he is slowly recovering from his injuries. His injured leg will be kept in the cast for another two or three weeks, but his general condition is quite satisfactory.

Paid Fraternal Visit

Members of St. Mark's Chapter, No. 26, Trenton, paid a fraternal visit to Keystone Chapter, No. 72, Stirling, on Monday evening and conferred the Royal Arch Degree. Following the impressive ceremony, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

In War Zone

Stirling friends of Miss Jean McNabb, who spends the summer months at Oak Lake, will be interested to know that she is visiting her uncle, H. M. Martin, Commanding Officer of the Naval Station at Kaneohe, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. Kaneohe is across the Bay from Honolulu.

Dance Held Friday

The staff and students of the local High School held a very successful dance in the school gymnasium, on Friday evening. Music was supplied by the "Elite" orchestra, of Campbellford, and those present report a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served at the midnight hour.

Extend License Period

An additional month during which licenses for motor vehicles as well as operator's permits will be valid, has been granted by the Minister of Highways for Ontario. This year's licenses will be legal until the end of January, 1942, but no further extension will be made.

Miss P. Hebden Coming Here

Local music teachers are anticipating with interest a visit from Miss Persis Hebden, A.T.C.M., of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. She will be here during the week of December 15th. Miss Hebden has just been appointed travelling representative and promotion manager for the Conservatory. For more than 14 years she has been a prominent member of the Toronto Conservatory of Music staff.

For the first year in her new position Miss Hebden will tour the larger Ontario centres and will later extend her activities to take in the Maritime provinces, Quebec and Western Canada.

Before joining the Conservatory staff, Miss Hebden was a student of singing, piano and theory. She was for some time private secretary to Sir Ernest MacMillan, Principal of the Conservatory.

During her visit Miss Hebden will meet with music teachers and local residents interested in music, to discuss music problems and points of mutual interest.

Red Cross Notes

Owing to a recent pressing request from England, for handkerchiefs in large quantities, all branches of Canadian Red Cross are asking for handkerchiefs for men, women and children during this week. Please leave your donation with our local president, Mrs. G. Bailey, or at Reynolds Shoe Store, during this week.

During the last few days the war has become more serious to us in the Western Hemisphere. If you can not give more money to war work, can you give more liberally of your time?

Come to the Red Cross work room every Friday and help in the great work being done there. If you cannot do any of these, come out and learn. This war is a grim one, and it may be a long one.

You do your bit.

Special Session Of School Board

Miss G. Poynter's Resignation Accepted.— To Engage Typist For Part Time

A special meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held in the High School last night with chairman Ewart Bailey presiding and Messrs. H. C. Martin, J. B. Belshaw, N. E. Eggleton, C. F. Linn, J. S. Morton, Dr. E. A. Carleton and Dr. C. F. West in attendance.

The resignation of Miss Gertrude Poynter, as teacher on the Public School staff, was tabled and accepted, to take effect at the end of this month. The Teachers' Committee was given authority to fill the vacancy.

H. C. Martin reported that a number of the members of the Board had met with Mr. Rendell, Inspector of High Schools, on Friday last during his visit to the local school. The Inspector had expressed complete satisfaction with principal J. L. Good and members of his staff, both as to organization and methods of teaching. However, he recommended that the services of a typist be secured to do the typing for the High School. The Board adopted the Inspector's recommendation and the services of a typist for three half days each week will be procured by the Internal Management Committee.

Several other minor recommendations of the Inspector were discussed by the Board.

Following the passing of a number of accounts the meeting adjourned.

Holstein Banquet

The Annual Banquet of Hastings County Holstein Breeders' was held in Trinity United Church, Madoc, last night and was largely attended. Mr. Philo Harris, president of the Association, was master of ceremonies and following the banquet presided over a programme of musical numbers and addresses.

Addresses were delivered by R. M. Holby and C. D. Graham, of the provincial Holstein Association, Hugh Coulson, Editor of the Holstein-Friesian Journal, and Rev. Alfred Poulter, H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, made the presentation of the prizes to the winners of the Boys' Calf Club.

Among those who attended from this district were Messrs. Douglas Campbell, Ralph Utman, M. Heath, Wesley Finch, Gordon Richardson and James Reynolds, of the Calf Club, and Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reynolds, Mr. Fred Campbell, Mr. Herb Watt and Miss Watt, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fair.

MILK REPORT

The monthly milk report by the Department of Health on a sample from the Stirling Dairy shows the B. Cell count per cc. nil; standard plate count 4,000; per cent butter fat 3.7; phosphatase test, "A" and sediment, clean.

St. John's Holds Bazaar

The Women's Guild of St. John's church held their annual bazaar, on Thursday, November 27th. The stalls were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and were well patronized as there was nothing left to sell at the end of the afternoon. The quilt donated by Mrs. Melville Tanner was won by Mrs. Good and the door prizes by Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Mitchell. A supper was served from 6 o'clock. The tables were decorated with flags and candles and looked very inviting. This annual event was one of the most successful ever held by the Guild of St. John's church.

Coming Events

NOTICE—ANNUAL MEETING OF Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association will be held in Stirling Community Hall, on Wednesday, December 17th, 1941, at 2 p.m. (S.T.). Everybody welcome. E. J. Pyear, Pres., E. B. Finkle, Sec. Treas.

Christmas Shopping Hours

— Commencing —

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No. 10—WHEN NEIGHBORS ARE LOST

The loss of good neighbors is one of the greatest losses a farm family can suffer. Beyond the family circle there is nothing that means so much as the neighboring families whose friendship makes life rich and whose co-operation makes farming richer.

Farm people are almost fiercely independent. They have a strict regard for individuality. They follow an unwritten code that respects the rights of others and safeguards their own. Within this code, they are the most generous, kindly and co-operative people. Long experience has taught them that they must avoid imposition upon each other but they also have learned not to lose any opportunity to help where help is needed. They live in independence and in interdependence preserving the good of each.

Upon the firm foundation of their code they have built friendships between and among families that have lasted for generations; friendships of a quality that can be grown only in the soil of rural communities. There is no measuring the depth of regard for each other that exists among those who have lived and shared the cares and joys, the failures and successes of farm life.

In the rural communities of Canada almost all of the farm families are good neighbors. Observe how happily they greet each other wherever they meet; how greatly they enjoy getting together socially at church, at picnics, and on the streets of their trading towns.

Up until twenty years ago farm families spent their lives with their friends on neighboring farms. When the elders died, younger members of the families succeeded them, continuing and strengthening the ties that bound the families together. The young people who left the farms had a firm attachment to the old homesteads and a lifelong interest in the old neighbors who never lost interest in them.

Times changed for the worse in rural Canada. Only twice in the past twenty years have farm prices and farm earnings been in fair relation to city prices and city earnings. The farms which rewarded toil and skill and thrift with good living, education,

and happy community life, ceased to be profitable.

It became almost impossible for young people to buy out their elders and make payment that would permit the old folks to retire in modest comfort. Farm values declined. The money needed for upkeep and repair could not be recovered. City earnings doubled while farm earnings were halved. Young people left the farms and old people tried to carry on. Families left the farms and often no families were abandoned, as any motorist may see.

When the neighbors moved away, personal losses that cannot be reckoned were suffered by those who remained. The losses that could be counted were had enough. Schools emptied; some were closed. Municipal improvements increased in cost, with less to buy with. Farm prices lagged behind. Even now, in wartime, the high city earnings continue, until the production of needed food is threatened.

The problem of the loss of neighbors and producers in the rural areas is of grave concern to all Canadians who realize that a fundamental of Canadian well-being is the production of food for a world that has never been well fed. The food supply for present needs and Canada's future prosperity depends upon a solution of Canada's agricultural problem. The tragedy of the neighborless farm family may become the tragedy of food shortages in neighboring towns and cities, in Britain, and in allied countries.

REGISTRATION PLATES TO BE COLLECTED FOR RED CROSS

A plan for the salvaging of obsolete 1941 motor vehicle registration plates will again be carried out by the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society early in February, 1942.

From the proceeds of the sale of these plates, the funds of the Red Cross Society will benefit by a substantial sum, and motorists are asked to cooperate by delivering their old registration plates to any gasoline service station.

Resting

"Please can you tell me why the tide is not up this morning?" asked the little girl at the seaside.

"Yes, missie," replied the old fisherman. "It's because it was out all last night."

What Others Say

No need to make a special trip to the city to do your Christmas shopping—local merchants are as well equipped and will appreciate the opportunity of serving you. Let News-Argus Advt be your guide to thrifty shopping.

The Cockney had made a lot of money and on the strength of it took a castle in Scotland. On his first evening in residence the butler approached him and said: "Would you care to have the pipers at dinner, sir?" "No, thanks," he answered, "but I'll read them later!"

One of the very few towns holding nomination or public meetings to hear councillors give an account of their stewardship, where there was a fair sized audience was Smiths Falls. Many papers coming to us during the past week report deplorably small attendance at these meetings. It seems passing strange, that while we are fighting to preserve democracy, we are not democratic enough to take an interest in our town affairs.

—The Canadian—Carleton Place.

It requires at least a year to properly train a soldier for the mechanized warfare now in progress overseas. Consequently, if the King Government decided to enforce conscription tomorrow, of which there is apparently not the remotest likelihood, it would be November, 1942, before the draftees would be fitted to take their place in the battle-line. Who can foretell where the Nazi hordes may strike or how much greater our danger may be by that time?—Simcoe Reformer.

No one wants to deprive the children of the fun they get from skating on the icy highways after a sleet storm, but the practice is a dangerous one. Only this week a Cornwall youngster was fatally injured when struck by a car while skating on the road. Parents should warn their children to be extremely careful if they indulge in this practice. A car is hard to control on ice and if a youngster falls into its path, injury or death may result.—Winchester Press.

WORLD'S WORST CHEATERS

In Canadian sentiment, there is no hatred of the Japanese as a nation. There is opprobrium even now, and for a long time past. They are just little gangsters alongside their Hun friends and bullies. As a nation they are also the greatest cheaters this Earth has ever been encumbered with. The story must be recalled at this writing, how they ordered warships from a Scottish shipyard of world renown. How they got a first delivery and then cancelled the order, because they thought they had the blueprints of design. They had blueprints, and when they built their own ships on what they got, those ships turned turtle. It was certainly retribution for the cheaters, the amateur imitators which the Japs are known to be.—St. Catharines Standard.

ASSISTANCE MUST STILL BE LIMITED

The Queen's Canadian Fund has received reports direct from London of some of the tragic cases of distress which have been relieved by money transmitted from Canada.

One report illustrates how limited is the assistance that can be budgeted for on the basis of the present resources of the Lord Mayor's Fund—to which the Queen's Fund sends all contributions intact.

A husband and wife in London suffered identical injuries through a bomb explosion. They both lost their right legs by amputation. The Fund paid the husband \$45 in settlement of arrears on his life insurance policy and also gave a further cheque for \$25 for his immediate personal needs. Later the Fund paid two bills for \$24, representing the difference between the cost of a metal limb and a wooden one for both the man and his wife. The Government's statutory relief would have allowed only for wooden limbs.

Two instances are reported—typical of very many more—in which the Fund has paid fees to enable children to continue their educations.

David, aged four, lost his father in an air raid in London last April. He attends a good school in Edinburgh, and it is important for his future career that he should be maintained there.

Beryl, aged sixteen, lost her father in a raid on the South of England. She was following a course at a commercial school, but her mother would be unable to meet the costs alone.

Free Merchant In Arson Case

Harold Gunning of Hoard's Station, near Stirling, was acquitted by a jury Friday of arson.

Evidence was given by Crown witnesses Gunning sold a quantity of stock in his store at bargain prices a day or two before the fire on Oct. 2 destroyed his store, dwelling and barn. Insurance amounted to \$2,500.

W. Grant, inspector in the fire marshal's department, produced a statement given by the accused in which he stated that on the night of the fire he had spent the night in a tourist cabin near Belleville. Gunning had been working at Mountain View Airport and had not been operating his store for some time.

P. Lucas, Belleville taxi driver, testified that Oct. 1 he drove Gunning to Hoards Station and Gunning entered his store, remaining there for ten minutes. He then drove him back to Belleville. The visit to the store was after midnight. According to other evidence, the fire was noticed at 1.45 a.m.

The jury returned to ask Judge J. A. McGibbon if an accused could be found guilty on suspicion, and was advised by the judge he could not. Later the jury brought in its verdict of not guilty.

Defence counsel was Charles Payne, K. C. of Belleville. Harry Deyman of Cobourg acted for the Crown.

HYBRID CORN YIELDS

It has been demonstrated by trials at various places that second generation hybrid corn usually averages about 20 per cent less in yield of grain than the first generation of the same hybrid. It has also been stated that the second generation hybrid is less productive in yield of ensilage than the first generation, although, as the Division of Forage Crops, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, points out, there is less data available to support this contention than in the case of grain production.

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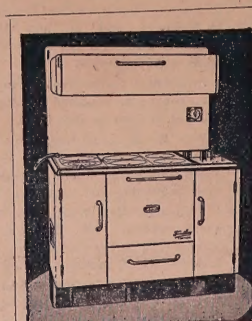


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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

URGENT NEED FOR MORE PROPERLY FINISHED HOGS FOR BRITAIN

An all-high in hog marketing in Canada was reached for the week ended November 20, 1941, when 131,000 hogs were sold. In 1940 the peak was reached for the week ended November 28 with 174,000 hogs. Heavy marketing, with the particularly high percentage required for export, have brought special problems. The quota for the domestic market is set and it naturally follows that the percentage of bacon going to Britain increases. For all Canada, about 80 per cent of total inspected slaughterings are earmarked for export, standing at 70 per cent in Eastern Canada and 90 per cent or more in Western Canada.

With such a heavy percentage going into cure for export, it becomes increasingly difficult to select enough hogs of the quality and weight required, and stress the fact that practically every hog marketed should be finished with export requirements in mind, that is, the hogs should be properly finished at slightly above 200 lb. alive on the farm.

A review of the situation as it affects quality and weight across Canada shows that in Ontario in October and November there was an increase of nearly two per cent in over-finished hogs. This was due to the particularly high quality grain that was fed. This difficulty can be overcome by more attention to balancing the grain with protein supplements. Over-finished hogs of the correct weights graded as C1 have increased while Grade A's have dropped nearly

five per cent in the two months under review. Heavies also show an increase.

In the Province of Quebec, marketings of heavy hogs doubled in November, and more light hogs were also marketed. Grade A's dropped five per cent, as in Ontario. Greater attention to weights is recommended. Further need for weight improvement is noted in analysing grading reports from Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Light and heavy hogs have increased during November by 2½ per cent in Saskatchewan, and by 3 per cent in Manitoba. In Alberta, a definite swing away from light hogs to heavy was noted. This trend is favoured, but should not be carried too far.

WINTER FEEDING OF MARKET HOGS

With suitable accommodation, winter feeding of hogs is very little more difficult than summer feeding. Good feeding practice is the same the year around and, therefore, success in winter feeding depends on supplying those essentials not so easily available during the winter, states E. B. Fraser, Animal Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service.

First of all, dry, draft-free quarters are essential in order that the pigs may use to advantage the feeds supplied them. A variety of grains in the feed mixture—oats, barley and wheat—is the basis of good feeding. The grains should be ground and mixed in suitable proportions, depending on the size and age of the pigs. Protein and minerals are essential too, and if milk by-products are not available for the pigs, the use of protein-mineral concentrate will make for faster and more economical gains.

The legume hays are rich in vitamins and minerals, and so a few handfuls of good quality alfalfa or clover hay given daily to the feeder pigs help to replace the green feed which could be given them in summer.

Even where winter pigs are provided with good grains and protein concentrates, crippling sometimes develops. This condition, the symptoms of which are stiffness and soreness of the joints, is often caused by rickets, a bone disease. Rickets may result from either a lack of the bone producing minerals—calcium and phosphorus—the incorrect proportion of these minerals, or insufficient vitamin D for the absorption of these minerals in the body. Rickets is most common in winter feeding when the pigs get very little, if any, direct sunlight. As a corrective for rickets and even to safeguard against it, the use of a vitamin feeding oil is recommended. The feeding oils vary in potency, but if a standard quality feeding oil is used, one tablespoonful per pig daily will be sufficient.

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CATAFIGHTER: "BEE WITH A SINGLE STING"

"Catfighter" is the name given by the British press to the fighter planes launched by catapult from merchant ships, details of which have now been released by the Admiralty.

It has been clear for some time that an important proportion of merchant ship losses has been due to attacks by four-engined Focke-Wulf Condors. The best answer to the bomber is the fighter, but that answer has hitherto been ruled out by the care taken by Condors to operate outside the range of fighter based aircraft.

The new device means, in effect, that fighter defence is no longer limited to shore bases or purposes of convoy protection. It will inevitably involve losses in fighter aircraft. With luck a catapult-launched fighter may hope to make a shore base after its combat with the Condor. Failing that, the pilot will have to bale out or land at sea, which entails the loss of his aircraft. But if he has, in the meantime, shot down his opponent, he will have inflicted a loss of an aircraft at eight times as costly as his own; and, in any case, the saving of the merchant ship with its valuable cargo and crew far outweighs the loss of the fighter machine.

"The advent of the Catfighters has been an unpleasant shock for the raiders," writes the Yorkshire Post's naval correspondent. "They were not prepared for this method of reply and in the months which have passed, the Germans have shown that they do not relish meeting over the Atlantic an adversary with greater speed. Attacks by Focke-Wulf Condors have not been so numerous since this method has been employed, although they still take place."

"Churchill himself," adds the paper, "is believed to have been responsible for getting the idea put into practice. When the story of this latest development is written, recognition will be paid to the pilots who, taking to the air too far from land to reach an air-drome, know that when their combat is successfully concluded they will have to bale out or attempt to crash landing on the sea. Often the condition of the sea makes such an attempt out of the question and the pilot has to use his parachute and endeavour to come down as near the ship as possible and keep afloat until he is picked up."

Victory—And Safety!

Pilots who have carried out catapult attacks say that when they get into the air they feel like a bee with a single sting. One pilot relates his adventures in these words:

"I catapulted from a freighter as soon as the Focke-Wulf was sighted. I made short work of him. It was easier than shooting down an ME-109, for it is a bigger target and moves far more slowly."

But then comes a really unpleasant moment. I was so far from land that I knew my fuel would not get me there. So I circled the convoy and chose a convenient spot in which to hit the sea. I was going to bale out, but at the last moment I decided to try landing on the water.

"When the plane touched, the engine air-scoops filled with sea-water and the machine went down to a depth of, I believe, 35 feet. I managed to scramble out as I had already opened the cockpit roof, but before I got away the plane had gone down so far that I was in inky darkness. By doing the dog-paddle, I managed to come to the surface, although my lungs were burning. In an incredibly short time, a small boat came alongside and I was hauled out."

Every time a fighter plane is lost, the cost is \$20,000 to \$30,000, but a Focke-Wulf's destruction means \$240,000 to \$280,000, in addition to safety for many valuable freighters and cargoes.

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PRICE CEILING EFFECTIVE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

By Frederick Griffin

Christmas shopping in Canada this year is taking place under the tight halter of price control. Merchants cannot charge as they please for goods. Price tags have been held back by law since December 1 to Fall levels.

Over 300,000 Canadian traders from the big city store to the merchant at cross-roads—baker, milkman, jeweller and hardware man alike—are now operating under the retail price ceiling set by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as of the basic period September 15 to October 11.

The costs of such essential services as electricity, gas, plumbing, painting,

laundry, cleaning and tailoring are likewise held against a rise. Funerals and movies, hairdressing and hot dog, pop, beer and hard liquor are equally anchored down.

Beer gave the Board its first chance to crack down on a price raise. On Saturday, November 29, Ottawa hotel keepers took occasion to boost it a nickel a quart, from 30 to 35 cents, because they had previously been selling at a low price to outsell their rivals across the river in Hull, Quebec.

On Monday, December 1, the day price control went into effect, they had to take that nickel off fast at the Board's order and go back to their price as of the basic period. This illustrates simply how the control works.

Great Human Experiment

Since December 1, Canada has put into effect, under the democratic system one of the greatest human experiments in economic control in history. Dictator states have established such controls by gestapo methods. Can Canada make it work by business cooperation and the public will?

Heavy penalties are provided. It is true, for chisellers and cheaters. A licence may be revoked and a business shut down for serious infraction. Stiff fines and jail terms are provided. But here at Ottawa headquarters it is said frankly that policing alone could not make price control a success, especially if business were rebellious and the public indifferent.

It would be obviously impossible to check the billion and one transactions that take place daily across Canada. That is not contemplated. Instead, business and the public are being asked to play ball in their own and the nation's interest.

Self-regulation is Keynote

Indeed the Board from the start turned to business and asked it to forge its own controls. Administrators were appointed from within the ranks of business men, manufacturers and producers. These are working out with various groups and trade associations the "squeeze" sharing which may be required down the line from retailer through wholesaler and

manufacturer to producer in order to keep under the ceiling.

Merchants, fishermen, farmers, milk producers, bakers, clothing manufacturers—any of these groups might have resisted. Instead, the evidence is that all have sought to shoulder their share fairly and agreeably.

Consumer Interest Quickened

Reports received during the early days of the control showed it in full operation. The public saw little change. There was nothing dramatic about the way it went into effect. People bought and sold as usual and there was no one present to say them nay. The only real sign of the change was a quickened interest in the prices charged.

Biggest misunderstanding reported on the part of the public was the belief of many that a one-price ceiling had been set for each and every commodity.

A number of housewives complained to the Board or to a regional office that merchants were charging varying prices for butter, eggs, shirts and other items. They felt that Mr. Jones should not charge more than Mr. Smith up the street; that department store, chain store, and independent should all show one price.

Competition Remains

There is to be no such levelling. The Board made no attempt to hit at trade freedom. Competition remains and the prices of various commodities will vary from store to store as they always did—so long as each store sells within the prices it charged during the basic period.

In Ottawa the Board, its committees and administrators stay hard at work evolving principles, meeting problems that arise, and making adjustments to ease the strain on a particular industry or group. One of the most important problems it has sought to solve is that of imports. After a thorough analysis of the situation it announced a system of subsidy payment by the Government in case of certain cost rises on imported goods. The purpose is to maintain the price ceiling policy in respect to imported as well as domestic goods.

This means that the Government—in the last analysis, the public—takes

its share of the "squeeze" where imported materials or goods figure in a transaction at a fixed retail price.

Certain Exemptions

There will be exemptions from this subsidy and the Board reserved the right to exclude any goods. Looked at generally, it will have the effect of easing the situation in many branches of the clothing and textiles industries, for example, and in other essential manufactures dependent in whole or in part on imports.

Another important order exempted farmers from licenses when they buy feeder cattle, lambs or weanling pigs for fattening or finishing. Only when they buy such stock for quick turnover must they have licenses as dealers.

Thus the Board is meeting conditions as they arise and seeking to remove inequalities or bottlenecks in the flow of commodities as a result of price fixing. It is evident that there is a strong desire to interfere as little as possible with trade practices and channels. The only aim is to maintain the ceiling established. There will be no tampering with that.

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It is a fact that very fine people who would not think of borrowing their neighbour's crow-bar and not returning it promptly, borrow the Creamery's cans and make no attempt to return said cans after they are through sending cream.

Extract from the Milk and Cream Act, being Chapter 302, R.S.O., 1938, Sections 8 and 12.

If you have any CREAM CANS not in use sending cream, please return them, or notify the owner, and their truck will call and pick them up. Even rusty cans are needed; they can be repaired and retinned.

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12. Any person contravening any of the provisions of this Act or of any by-law passed hereunder, shall incur a penalty of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$50.00, recoverable under The Summary Convictions Act, R.S.O., 1927, C. 265, S. 12.

To co-operate in this matter of cans just now, is not only a "Good Neighbour" policy on your part, but it is the patriotic thing to do.

At present, as well as in the future, we are appealing to you not to keep cans when you are not shipping cream and not to abuse cans any more than you would if they were your own property.

If you have cans, and are not sending cream and do not see any representative of the Creamery that owns the can or cans, please drop a postal card to the Creamery. The cans will then be called for.

Help win the war by conserving material-- Cream Cans

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Picton Creamery
Price's Dairy
Quinte Milk Products
Riverside Dairy
Snow Road Creamery
Stirling Creamery
Swift Canadian Company
Tamworth Creamery
Trenton Dairies
Trent Valley Creameries
Tweed Creamery

(The above names are listed in Alphabetical Order)

NOTICE

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The News-Argus



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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 14th, 1941

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Open Door."



Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
Sunday, December 14th, 1941

11.00 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
2.30 p.m.—Wellmans.
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

Minister will preach



St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, December 14th, 1941

10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m. (S.T.) Carmel.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Rev. Walker gave the address on "Wedding Feast."

Jean Haggerty and Muriel Thompson gave a piano duet; Margie Haggerty gave a solo. Scripture Lesson was read by Mr. Wilbur Carter. Mr. Alfred Nurse gave a solo. Following the Benediction a lunch was served.

Radio Forum Meeting

The joint meeting of the South and North Groups of the farm Radio Forum was held in the Auditorium of the school house on Monday evening and was well attended.

The next meeting will not be held until after the Christmas holidays and will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills.

Personals

The Auction Sale of Mr. Andrew McInroy's was well attended on Tuesday and good prices realized.

Miss Audrey Wannamaker spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wannamaker, of Stirling.

Miss Phyllis Hammond was a Sunday guest of Miss Joan McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emerson and Lois, Elsie Tuffman and Harold Comery, were dinner hour guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Fred Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott, of Sine, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Carson, of Belleville. Miss Jean Sills and Mr. Harold Elliott, were tea hour guests of Miss Hazel Walker, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas of Sulphide, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and Mrs. Geo. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright, Charles and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright, Marjorie and Eleanor, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson, of Roslin.

Mrs. Harold Elliott spent a day recently with her mother, Mrs. John Reynolds, of Carmel. Sorry to report that Mrs. Reynolds is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and Borden, of Belleville, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and Geo. were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, of Consequa.

Miss Carol Camplin, of Anson, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Massey and Muriel, Foxboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, at Phillipston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson and Marion, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Young and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Reid accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid on a trip to Guelph to visit relatives last week.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown celebrated

her 88th Birthday on Saturday, December 6th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown attended and Mrs. McKeown accompanied them to her home at Mt. Pleasant. Friends here extend birthday felicitations.

The ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Gordon Linn, supply secretary of W.M.S., and packed a bale for the needy folk in North Frontenac, where Miss Wilma Paddock is missionary at large. The W. M. S. valued their supplies at \$144.35 and the Mission Band \$7.40. Over one hundred bags of popcorn and candy and a box of new children's clothing was included in the bales.

Sergt. and Mrs. Don Little and Mr. Clifford Hill, of R.C.A.F., Trenton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Several folks attended the cheese banquet at Belleville last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clements, at Minto. Miss Muriel Welbourne, vice-president conducted a special service of worship at Mount Pleasant, Y.P.U. The count showed 29 in attendance and plans were made for the following weeks programme.

Rev. J. E. Beckel outlined the topic on the theme, "Are we satisfied with things as they are or are we always wishing for something better?" Surely happiness in our environment is a habit to be cultivated. Miss Welbourne read a selection entitled "The Legend of the Unknown Artist," who painted the Black Madonna and child. A couple of contests proved of interest to all.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blakley and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Coulter and Doris, of Tweed, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert, were entertained at a birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson's, of Roslin, on Saturday evening.

Miss Muriel Penke, of Campbellford was a week-end guest of Miss Helen McMullen.

Mrs. Warren Harlow, has returned to her home after spending a few days in Peterboro where her sister, Mrs. Leslie Hardy has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook and Din, of West Huntingdon, were Sunday

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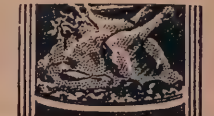
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guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mrs. Milton Reid and her mother, Mrs. S. Coulter, attended the funeral of the late George Bailey, at Springbrook, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, of Frankford.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy entertained the W. A. on Tuesday evening. Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Beckel also took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Clancy and attended the meeting.

Mrs. Minnie Dracup and Mina, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and family and Miss Ana English took dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

At the entertainment held in the Orange hall, under the Auspices of Wellman's W. L. Mrs. E. Todd held the lucky ticket and was the winner of a beautiful Dahlia quilt, which was made by the ladies of the Institute. We wish to extend to Mrs. Todd, congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle.

BETHEL

Mrs. Warren Reid is spending this week with her niece, Mrs. Elmer Sandcock, Belleville.

Church was held on Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Carson, of Belleville.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. Geo. Bailey.

The Ladies Aid are holding a quilting and Pot-luck Dinner on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. John McMullen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook and Din, of West Huntingdon, were Sunday

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT ST. MARK'S W. A. SOCIAL, BONARLAW

A successful euchre was held on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Huff sponsored by the Bonarlaw group of the Springbrook Women's Institute.

Seven tables were played and other visitors were present. The prizes went to Mrs. Kenneth Rain and Mr. Isaac McInroy. A bounteous lunch completed a very delightful evening. The pie social held by the ladies of St. Mark's W. A. in the Parish Hall on Wednesday of this week was a decided success. There was a good attendance and after a program of nearly two hours duration pies of all description were served, together with sandwiches, cake, pickles, coffee, etc.

The guest artists, Miss G. Poynter and Mr. Art Duncan of Stirling and Rev. Leslie Harding of Stirling. Mr. Duncan was at his best and delighted the audience with his witticisms, impersonations, readings, songs, etc. Miss Poynter sang a beautiful solo and also sang in a duet with Mr. Duncan. She also accompanied Mr. Duncan on the piano while he sang "The Old Refrain" by special request.

Mr. Harding contributed two piano solos which were very much appreciated and applauded.

Numbers were given by local talent as follows: Piano solo by Mrs. Ralph Wellman; solo and encore by Miss Hilda Brown; solo by Mr. J. F. Baker, solos by Rev. C. H. Quarterman and duet, Messrs Quarterman and Baker. Mrs. Ralph Wellman acted as accompanist and Rev. C. H. Quarterman officiated as chairman. During the interval between the program and lunch a drawing was held on a bed spread and pair of pillow cases. The former was won by Mr. Dave Wellman and the pillow cases by Mr. Gardiner, travelling salesman of Trenton.

DO YOUR DUTY—ENLIST NOW

WEST HUNTINGDON

The Ivanhoe Young People's Union presented their play, "That Watkins' Girl" in the Community Hall, Ivanhoe, on Friday evening and were greeted with a well packed hall. The proceeds were over \$50. Between acts Rev. S. A. Delve and Frank Palmer entertained with their singing and music. Those who are associated with the drama are:—Dan Watkins, an old miner; Frank Palmer, Sourdough Pat; Dan's Pal, Rev. S. Delve; Tommy, Dan's daughter, a tom boy, Mrs. Geo. Wood; Jerry Hughes, young mining engineer, Geo. Wood; Mrs. Bulmer, Straton Smythe, society lady from Boston, by Mrs. Frank Palmer; Thelma Smythe, her daughter, Phyllis Twiddy; Carol Marlboro, Thelma's Chum, Marjorie Forest; Mr. Denton, Mrs. Smythe's lawyer, Mac McMullen.

So well did these talented artists present this play that they have already received many calls from other places and this week are giving it at Burnbrae.

W. M. S. of United Church
Mrs. Geo. McMaster entertained the members of the W. M. S. of United church for their annual December meeting and usual Christmas programme, following the dinner hour gathering, Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, presided over the afternoon's programme. Theme of which was "Love and Prayer."

Miss George Pittman contributed a solo: "Hear the Bells of Christmas." (Mr. Kenneth Stewart, gave the special Christmas address. The Christmas program of worship and praise at this meeting took the form of a Canadian Friendship Carol service, with the lighting of the candles and singing several Christmas Carols. Those assisting in lighting

the candles and program were Mrs. Foster Wilson; Mrs. Howard Cooke, Mrs. Mac Saries, Mrs. Earl McMaster, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Mrs. Clayton Wright, Mrs. E. T. Saries, Mrs. F. Stewart and Della McMaster. The report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. E. T. Saries and was adopted. The officers for 1942 are:—Past president, Mrs. Foster Wilson; President, Mrs. Sandy McCurdy; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Clayton Wright; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Elmer Post; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Clifford Elliott; recording sec'y, Mrs. Frank Hammond; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Cooke; Cor.-sec., Miss George Pittman; Press Sec'y, Miss Sarah Wilson; Stewardship Sec'y, Mrs. John Moorcroft; Community Friendship, Mrs. Clifford Green; Associate Helper, Mrs. Geo. Post; Missionary Monthly and Literature, Mrs. E. T. Saries; Temperance, Mrs. Florence Stewart; pianist, Mrs. John Moorcroft; Auditors, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. E. T. Saries; Finance Committee, Mrs. Geo. Cooke, Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. Foster Wilson; Assistant Band Leader, Mrs. Elmer Post; Baby Band Leader, Mrs. Albert Ashley, W. A. President, Mrs. Geo. Cooke; Sec. Treas., Mrs. E. T. Saries; Parsonage Comm., Mrs. Geo. Cooke; Mrs. Saries, Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Mrs. Peter McInroy.

Meeting closed with benediction and National Anthem.

St. Andrew's Guild

Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy entertained the members of the St. Andrew's Guild for their first meeting of the Autumn and Winter series and was presided over by 1st vice-pres., Mr. Carl Rollins and Mr. Walker lead in prayer. A reading was given by

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The Annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese and Butter Co. will be held at the factory on Monday, December 22, at 10 o'clock (S.T.) for the transaction of general business and disposing of stock in arrears and amending by-laws. 162p PHIL CARR, President

COURT OF REVISION

VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Notice is hereby given that a sitting for the revising of the Voters' List of the municipality of the Village of Stirling will be held in the Council Chambers on Friday, December 12th, 1941, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. 16-2 G. H. Leury, Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of James Albert Stapley, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of James Albert Stapley, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proof thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Wm. D. Stapley, the Executor, on or before the 29th day of December, A.D. 1941, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

The meeting opened with a hymn and all repeated the prayer from the Glad Tidings.

Mrs. C. Tammon read the Christmas Scripture lesson from Matthew and gave an explanation of the lesson. Roll Call was answered with the keyword "Peace". Mrs. Anderson gave a good report of the year's work of the W.M.S. and stated that they met their allocation.

Mrs. L. Munro read the minutes of the previous meeting. Following was the report of the officers, Mrs. B. Hoard reported on the sale of new baby clothes valued at \$24.32 and a bale of old clothing valued at \$35.00, which were packed during the past year. Mrs. A. Hammond gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker then took the chair and called on the report of the nominating committee. Mrs. C. Tammon then read the slate of officers:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. W. H. V. Walker; President, Mrs. W. L. Anderson; 1st vice, Mrs. Foster; 2nd vice, Mrs. T. Spry; Secretary, Mrs. L. Munro; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Hammond; Supply Secretary Mrs. Hoard, Gena Spry; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. A. Hammond.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker spoke in regard to the work of the society which had been accomplished in the past year.

The closing hymn was a Christmas one "Holy Night! Peaceful Night." The visiting committee, Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. R. H. Williams, reported several calls made on the sick.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker closed with prayer. Lunch was served and social hour was enjoyed.

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He:

Come live with me and
be my love
And we will all the
pleasures prove
That valleys, groves and
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ains yield.

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She:

If all the world and love
were young
And truth in every lov-
er's tongue,
These pretty pleasures
might we yield
To live with thee and
be thy love.

— Walter Raleigh

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild met on Monday evening with the president, Mae Johnson in the chair. Meeting opened with hymn 172 after which Bob Tulloch read the Scripture Lesson from the 2nd chapter of Matthew, followed by prayer by Rev. W. H. Walker. The secretary then read the minutes of the previous meeting and the business was dealt with.

Arthur Duncan gave a splendid talk on "Edgar Guest," and recited several poems composed by Edgar Guest. Grace Pitman then gave a piano solo and a reading by Mae Johnson. "I am the way, the truth and the life." Hymn 171 and the Benediction closed this part of the meeting. Mrs. Hammond conducted a musical contest which caused much laughter. A dainty lunch was then served and a social hour spent.

APPOINTED AUDITORS

Messrs. E. Townsend and Stillman C. Guy, both of Thurlow Township, were appointed county auditors for 1941 at the county council sessions last week. Each will receive \$75 for his services.

NO FLASHY FITTINGS

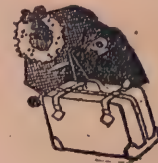
Sparkling chrome and nickel plating will be prohibited on next year's automobiles. Munitions Minister Howe announced yesterday.

Under an order issued by Motor Vehicles Controller J. H. Berry and approved by R. C. Berkieshaw, chairman of the Wartime Industries Control Board, a ban is placed on the use of any metal finish or body trim containing copper, nickel, chrome or aluminum in the production of passenger cars and trucks.

The order, effective Jan. 15, also applies to replacement parts and accessories not scheduled for completion before that date.

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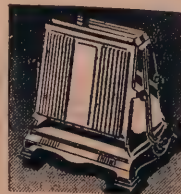
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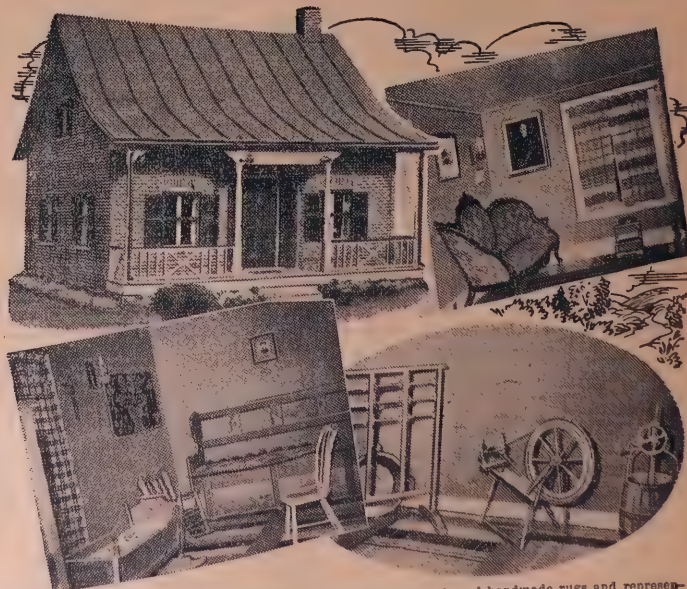
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Laurier Home Becomes National Historic Site



Inside and out, the home of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at St. Lin, Que., has been restored as closely as possible to the condition in which it stood on the day 100 years ago when the great Canadian statesman was born. The house is a memorial to French Canada of a century ago as well as to its great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Dedicated as a National Historic Shrine in the presence of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other national figures, the Laurier home contains many treasures of French-Canadian art and handicraft. Old furniture from the period was taken there from several parts of the province; textiles from Isle-aux-Coudres, Charlevoix County; other articles, made about the time Sir Wilfrid was born, from the Isle of Orleans. The interior walls, coffered with hand-made linen woven in Quebec, make an admirable background for the furnishings and pictures. Among the many typical items are a grandfather clock with wooden movement, cast iron stove with two doors, a large loom for weaving, two spool beds, a "table bascule" with reversible top and brightly colored

handmade rugs and representative paintings by Arthur Lismer. The exterior of the house has been renovated and the building has been moved back into the centre of the property which has been levelled and beautified. A large boulder bearing a bronze tablet serves as a monument to Sir Wilfrid.

These pictures of the Laurier home at St. Lin, which is less than 37 miles from Montreal by Canadian Pacific Railway, show: 19th century sofa in living room, top right; old furniture in ground-floor bedroom, lower left; and, lower right, old-time butter churn, spinning wheel and spool holder.

"Canada At War"

Two Kinds Of Tanks

By C. Earl Rice, formerly of the Springfield Times, Lac Du Bonnet, Man.

No. 5—MINESWEEPERS

One of the vital contributions to our war effort is that of the ship-building industry. In this article I shall deal with just one type of ship being produced in Canada—the Minesweeper.

Minesweepers are trim speedy boats, extremely manoeuvrable, and capable of doing convoy duty as well as that of minesweeping. Their displacement is close to 1,000 tons. Depth charges are carried, and guns are mounted on their fore-decks. When travelling at moderate speed a minesweeper can be turned around in its own length, and at full speed ahead can be turned in the opposite direction in twice its length.

When the Canadian Government decided to build Minesweepers one contract was let to a construction company in an eastern Canadian port.

Lying adjacent to the property where this construction company had its offices, machine-shop, stores, etc., was an old shipyard where freighters were built during the last war. For many years the property had been used by a steel company for storage purposes. Today in this shipyard one can see five ships under construction at the same time. A year ago there wasn't a man employed in ship construction in this yard, but now there are 1,200 working 24 hours a day.

The superintendent in charge of construction is a man of wide experience in the ship-building trade. He supervised construction of freighters for the Government during the last war, and prior to that served on the River Clyde in Scotland, and in India. He is, in fact, the only member of the organization who has had any experience in the direction and supervision of ship-building.

Before the construction can be started a full size plan of the ship must be made from the blue-prints and laid out on the floor of the "loft." Moulds are made of wood, exact in design and detail down to the last rivet hole, for each plate that goes into the ship. First, the moulds for the keel are laid down, and from the keel the sides are reconstructed. The moulds are then taken to the punch-room and plates are cut to fit them.

A year ago the large punch-room, which covers about six acres, was absolutely void of machinery. Rollers capable of rolling steel twenty feet long, six feet wide and a quarter of an inch in thickness to any desired shape necessary are handling up to twenty tons of steel a day. In the centre of the punch shop is a large heat-treating unit. This unit is used

to heat the girders until they are a mass of glowing red steel. They are then taken onto a steel form and bent to fit the shape of the mould, and when cooled become the ribs of a ship. The tooling of this punch shop is a miracle of efficiency.

There are several hundred plates of quarter-inch steel in each ship, here are approximately 160,000 rivets in each ship, and outside of the furnishings practically no wood is used.

The wheel-houses are constructed almost entirely of brass, the reason being that only non-magnetic metal must be used within a radius of ten feet of the compass.

These boats are powered with twin Diesel engines. They are capable of carrying several thousand barrels of fuel oil. Several hundred gallons of oil are used an hour when travelling at a moderate rate of speed.

The piping in a minesweeper, if laid end to end, would run to several miles in length, while the electric wiring, if laid in a straight line, line would reach more than 20 miles.

PAY SOLDIERS DECEMBER 20th

Ottawa.—National Defence headquarters announced on Wednesday that arrangements had been made for soldiers to receive their pay on December 20—in time for Christmas shopping. In most military areas the custom is to pay officers and men twice a month and in December the usual mid-month payment will be made. The Dec. 20 payment will be the one which usually comes at the end of the month.

DONALD GORDON PRICE CONTROLLER

The man whom Canada has picked for the hardest job of all is Donald Gordon. It is the job of controlling prices.

It is the job of preventing inflation. It is the herculean task of putting bands around a bubble before it swells into a bogey. For if that bubble of soaring prices blew, grow and burst wide open—it would be worse than a mammoth bomb. It would hurt every man, woman and child in Canada. It would wreck business. It would smash credit. It would crash our national fabric.

Beginning December 1st, the task of Donald Gordon is to keep that bubble down. Recently named chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, he has been charged with the gigantic chore of maintaining a price ceiling on all commodities. He is boss man in a new kind of control which affect every Canadian producer, manufacturer, merchant and consumer.

As a democracy we pride ourselves on giving the prices of most goods and services a free rein. For the first time Donald Gordon's Board will rigidly check them. He will impose a discipline that will reach into every business, big or small—retail, wholesale, manufacturing. It will affect seller and customer alike.

Therefore the man who will stand guard over the cash register of Canada is of great importance to us. He will be at our shoulder every time we spend a dollar.

But who is this Donald Gordon?

Few people have ever heard of him. He is not like Lord Beaverbrook, whom Great Britain picked for its toughest jobs, a man everyone knew. Few knew him till now except bankers and economists in Ottawa. Now he suddenly looms as a man of intimate importance to us all, a strong man chosen for the nation's hardest job.

Donald Gordon, just 40, sturdy, as a caber thrower, in his prime, is a six-foot Scot topped with brains. He was born in Oldmeldrum, a village near Aberdeen, a Presbyterian, of course. His father, a watchmaker, was town clerk. Other members of his family were his mother, two older brothers and two sisters. Donald learnt early about tight purse strings; thrift was in that family, as in most Scots families, a necessary virtue.

His brothers left for Canada to seek a wider life. In 1914, just three months before the war, Donald, then 13, followed with the rest of his family. They settled in Toronto, Donald went to Manning Avenue public school.

That is all the formal schooling he had, except night school when he joined the Bank of Nova Scotia. For he became a banker at 15, a very junior clerk without pull or advantage right at the bottom. But he came up fast. Nothing, it seemed, could stay his energy or down his native talent. In ten years, at 26, he was assistant chief accountant, at 29 he was assistant manager of the bank's main office in Toronto. At 34 he was first secretary of the newly formed Bank of Canada, the nation's central bank in Ottawa. At 37 he was made the Bank of Canada's deputy governor—right hand man of Graham Towers, the Bank's governor.

Graham Towers made the bank's policies, and Donald Gordon executed them with his boundless energy. When the war broke out in September, 1939, and Canada had to set up a Foreign Exchange Control Board to conserve foreign money and preserve the nation's international balance, these two men played the same roles in carrying through its effects.

Foreign Exchange Control has functioned for two years like a well-oiled, high-gear machine. There has been no friction. After the first few weeks, banks and business men, financiers and ordinary folk, found themselves taking its controls for granted.

Here in Ottawa men credit the success of Foreign Exchange Control to Donald Gordon who managed it. He saw one objective clearly—to get U. S. dollars—and he clung to it. Nothing stood in his way. He cut through red tape as with a claymore. Careless of formulas or routines, he leaped backwards to have it work fairly and to the general good. With that objective ever in mind, he succeeded because he surrounded himself with capable and experienced business men. He and they as a team made it work smoothly and brilliantly.

That was a hard national task, and now the slow-minded, steel-hearted Scott has a harder one: to make price control work. He will do so by all accounts with his practical, pragmatic skill at holding to an objective and his determination to reach it. He will make it work by his drive, knowledge, integrity and flair for inspiring other men. He believes he can keep the bubble from bursting by en-

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Static By The Editor

Civil Life Job

"I suppose," said the recruit to his new chum, "you used to do big things in civil life?"
"I did that," was the answer. "I used to wash elephants at the zoo."

So Unfortunate

The child of rich parents saw half a dozen infants streaming across the street in front of her car.
"Poor little children!" she reflected, "I suppose they're got no nurses—only mothers."

Easier

"Why is it that a girl can never catch a ball like a man?"
"A man is so much easier to catch."

Refreshing

He: "Those two-hour lectures always make a new man of me."
Co-ed: "You mean they give you something you're been lacking?"
He: "Yes, sleep!"

About Empty

A student in a Scotch university was sent for by the Don, who said: "Sir, I am told that you have a barrel of beer in your room, which is con-

trary to all orders."
"That is true, sir," replied the student. "But the doctors told me if I drank this beer I should get stronger."
"And are you stronger?" asked the Don.
"Yes, sir, indeed I am. For when the barrel came in I could scarcely move it, and now I can easily pick it up and carry it about the room."

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THE WEEKLY NEW

BY MURDIE McDONALD

Some of the men in the know at Ottawa hold the belief that a large number of Canadian people have not yet begun to realize what the new price ceiling policy is going to mean to the individual. Government men planned the new policy with a definite aim to the individual. Government men planned the new policy with a definite aim of preventing inflation. They planned price ceilings not only to stop the upward chase of wages after rising prices, but to help make it impossible for the average citizen to spend as much money as he has been spending for goods of all descriptions.

What a number of citizens in all Ontario communities have yet failed to realize is the fact that the new price ceiling policy will inevitably affect their own personal way of living. Less and less of the goods which have been piled on merchants' shelves are going to be offered for sale. The gross volume of sales in all kinds of retail establishments is going to be reduced—and customers are going to find themselves with more money to invest in Government bonds and war savings certificates.

As time goes on, the public is going to gain a better understanding of what Prime Minister Mackenzie King meant when he announced the new policy "an experiment hitherto untied in Canada and perhaps, having regard to its breath and variety, hitherto untied, by the will and consent of any free people anywhere."

One of the many interesting remarks made by Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in discussing with Canadian publishers the whole scheme under way was the point that inflation is usually defined in a jargon which is unintelligible to the man of the street who comes to regard it as a quarrel between economists.

There are many who feel sure that Canada's present move to curb price increases will be a big course of instruction revealing the weakness of argument in favour of starting up the printing presses to create new money.

The big lesson to be learned is that there is only one thing that will produce prosperity—and that is a market for the goods produced on the land and in the factory. When Germany, France and other countries stopped buying Canadian wheat and other farm products and when other countries reduced their purchases of Canadian manufactures, Canadian prosperity was hurt and large numbers became unemployed. War has opened up a new market for Canadian goods, and although this has meant the re-employment of all men who were out of work, the market is a false one since most of the goods are made to be destroyed. Thus it becomes increasingly important that steps, such

as the price ceiling policy, are taken to safeguard the people of Canada from the effect of tremendous pay-rolls derived from a market which has no permanency.

Right Honorable Arthur Meighan is evidently not going to gain an acclamation in South York. The Liberals seemed disposed to stand aside and give the new Conservative leader a clear field. The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation on the hand has already announced that it will place a candidate in the field in opposition to Mr. Meighan. Since the success attending the C.C.F. in the recent provincial election in British Columbia the party has been quite active and stronger organization work in Ontario seems for shadowed. Already M. J. Coldwell, the acting Federal Leader, and his lieutenant, Mr. McInnis, have been delivering addresses in the province.

With men and women being slaughtered by the thousands in many parts of the Old World, it is a comforting reflection that in the province of Ontario the life and the freedom of the subject are still regarded as a sacred matter. After three trials, each lasting several weeks, Alcraftsman H. A. Newell has been found guilty by a jury of his peers of murdering his wife. He has been sentenced to be hanged on February 12th, 1942. Newell, through his Counsel B. J. Spencer Pitt, has appealed against his conviction claiming a misdirection of the jury by the trial judge. Mr. Pitt has asked for a transcript of the evidence taken at the trial. This 5000 page document will cost more than 2,000, and will be furnished at the expense of the province, the Attorney General being satisfied that the accused is not possessed of funds to provide the same and the evidence will be furnished in accordance with the usual practice in capital cases. It is estimated that the three trials leading up to the conviction of Newell have cost the province more than 10,000. As evidencing the weight placed on the freedom of the subject a Supreme Court Jury has awarded Angus McIntosh, former Hamilton and Montreal business man, damages of \$337,554.00 in his suit for illegal detention against the Homewood Sanitarium at Guelph. The trial which McIntosh launched against the Sanitarium lasted for more than five weeks and the jury found that he had been detained in the institution against his will while of sound mind.

ST. LAWRENCE PROJECT IS NO AID TO DEFENCE

"From Canada's point of view the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence project as contemplated in the Agreement of March 19, 1941, cannot be regarded as a war measure," states Professor

R. B. Willis, of the University of Western Ontario in concluding a comprehensive study of the St. Lawrence project which appears in the current issue of The Quarterly Review of Commerce. Professor Willis says "It could be justified as a peace-time undertaking and to date the evidence with reference to Canada alone is overwhelmingly opposed, why not defer it until after the termination of hostilities? As a reconstruction measure it might have some validity but even there the arguments are not conclusive."

In reviewing the history of the St. Lawrence Waterway Professor Willis finds that proposals for its development and expansion have been the subject of much confusion in the public mind and that arguments have been obscured by the inclusion of the power aspect as well as navigation by sectionalism, at times of the most virulent type, and by emotionalism. In the Dominion he finds that there has been a regrettable absence of public interest in the agreement which extends almost to apathy. It was with the object of examining the proposals from a Canadian point of view in order to obtain a wider understanding of the factors involved that the study was undertaken.

In considering the economic aspects of the Agreement which involves a 27-foot ship canal from the head of the Great Lakes to Montreal, and a 2,200,000 h.p. power development on the International section of the St. Lawrence, Professor Willis finds that the estimated cost of Canada at \$144,418,000 is a minimum cost which does not provide for interest charges, for probable increase in construction costs nor the costs of deepening Canadian harbours on the Great Lakes. "Are the advantages to be gained from competing the project, economic and defensive, sufficient to compensate for the additional load... to be added to the debt structure of a country already heavily burdened and destined to be subjected to much greater sacrifices in the near future?" he asks.

On the subject of power, Professor Willis states that "If a power shortage should exist before 1945, the St. Lawrence development is going to be valueless in meeting it whereas, with a policy of progressive development of other resources, increasing demands should be possible of satisfaction as they occur. The entire power phase of the undertaking appears difficult to justify from the Canadian point of view in the present emergency, he concludes.

From the standpoint of navigation it is pointed out that ship canals do not create traffic. The deepening of the St. Lawrence waterway below Prescott would not increase appreciably the movement by this route of the major items of traffic which now utilize the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence System above that point while as to savings on commodities now moving east of Prescott Professor Willis finds that "It is necessary to dismiss fantastic figures frequently put forth."



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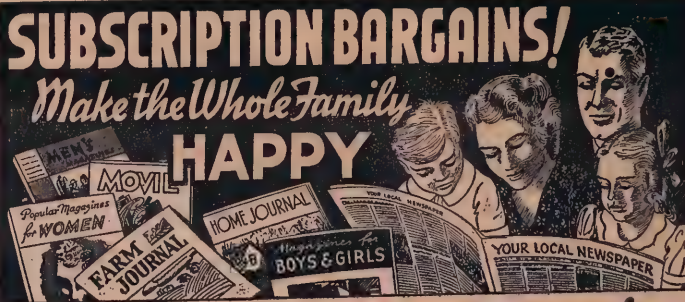
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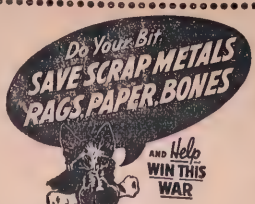


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Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparrow, Shannonville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parr, Campbellford, on their wedding anniversary, Dec. 5th.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton were guests at the Osler - Stobie wedding in St. Thomas Church, Belleville, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gooderidge and daughter, Dorothy, of Napanee, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer, of Rylestone, Mrs. Carl Conley and her mother, Mrs. Robert Price, of Stirling, attended the funeral of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Charles Stubbs, of Combermere, on Wednesday, Dec. 10th.

Recent visitors at Mr. Arthur Scotts were Mr. and Mrs. J. Gowsell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels and Marlon, Foxboro, also Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Chapelle, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harry and family of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland and family, Stirling, spent

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snider, Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins were called to Kemptonville on Saturday, owing to the death of the former's uncle, the late Andrew Kernahan. The funeral service was held on Tuesday.

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Entered Into Rest

Late Geo. Anderson Bailey

The funeral of the late George Anderson Bailey, Ex-Warden of Hastings County was held in Springbrook United Church on Thursday afternoon with hundreds of people from all walks of life in attendance and with Hastings county council attending in a body.

An hour before the service all the available seats in the church were filled and the main auditorium was left for the mourners.

Deceased was well known all over the county and the casket was banked with over fifty floral tributes from various organizations.

Rev. J. E. Beckel, secretary of the Bay of Quinte Conference read the Scripture portions and brought a message of sympathy from the Belleville presbytery.

Rev. A. W. Harding of Bethany in Peterboro county a former minister graciously offered prayer and paid tribute to the life of the deceased.

Rev. R. W. Young, pastor of the church brought a message of comfort to the widow, five sons and two daughters and to four sisters all of whom were present in the edifice.

The congregational hymns were "Lead Kindly Light", "Abide With Me," and "Forever With the Lord". The choir rendered "Some Day the Silver Chord will Break and I Shall See Him Face to Face." Mr. Arthur Duncan of Stirling sang by request "This Was His Task."

The bearers were Messrs. Harry Heath, Albert Cook, George Thompson, Will West, Bert Bedford, Reeve of Rawdon and James Haggerty, County Treasurer, all members of the Masonic Order under whose auspices the funeral was held.

Following the church service the members of the Masonic order formed a guard of honor and led the way to Mount Nebo cemetery where the interment with Masonic rites was made with Chaplain Geo. Johnson; W. Master, Gordon Bailey; Director, Thomas Solmes with Rev. Leslie Harding, Stirling, performing the Masonic Benediction.

Floral tributes were received from the following:—

Family, Twp. of Rawdon, Springbrook Sunday School, Springbrook United Church, Wilmot and Ewart Bailey, Staff of Harmony School, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pack, County of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Mr. Jack Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carleton and family, Springbrook L. O. L. No. 422, Stirling Community Welfare Club, Grandchildren (Robert Sandra, Joan), Staff Oakwood Collegiate, Toronto, Carleton Place Collegiate, Mrs. Ida McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath and family, Mrs. Flossie Laycock, Mrs. Lucinda Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Cotten, Mr. Andrew Kirk, Masonic Lodge No. 69, The family: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker; 4 sisters: Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason, Mrs. Celestine Snarr, Mrs. Hattie Sine; nieces and nephews: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ketcheson, Misses Eida Laura Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Mae Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Sprung, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McColl, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stewart, Toronto; Miss Betty Langtry, Toronto; Royal Black Preceptory, No. 268; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandercock, Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Todd, Mrs. Wanda Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vanallen, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirk, Harmony School Board, Bank of Montreal, Belleville; North Toronto Tennis Club, Mr. Fred Scott, Mr. Claude Sharp, Mrs. Roy Finkle and family, Harold Cheese and Butter Co., Routly Construction Co., Keystone Chapter, No. 72, Cheese Board, Belleville.

ROBERT BRUCE McMULLEN

The death of Robert Bruce McMullen occurred at his home, Airways, Alberta, on Thursday, November 27, after suffering for a week from a stroke. Deceased came to Alberta over 23 years ago and farmed there ever since. Left to mourn his loss are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. V. Elliott, Whittia, Mrs. John Bury, Cassford, Fraser of the R.C.A.F., Claresholm and Garfield near home and Douglas at home. The funeral was held at Huxheuden, on November 30, under the auspices of the A.F. & A.M.

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Cheese Producers Annual Meeting

**E. J. Pyear Re-Elected to
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Addresses Were Also Given**

E. J. Pyear, of Stirling, was re-elected President of the Cheese Producers' Association of Hastings County at the annual meeting of its members held in the Community Hall here yesterday afternoon. Other officers elected were as follows:

Vice-President—J. Bell, Marmora.
Sec.-Treas.—E. B. Finkle, Holloway.
Directors—Sidney, Clem Ketcheson; Thurlow, F. Treverton, Latta; Tyndinaga, W. White, Roslin; Rawdon, Phil Carr, Stirling; Huntingdon, C. Wright, West Huntingdon; Hungerford, E. Bateman, Tweed; Marmora, E. O'Connor, Marmora; Madoc, James Nickle, Madoc; Elzevir, James Moore, Queensboro.

Auditors—Messrs. Geo. McCullough and B. Mitts.

President E. J. Pyear presided over the enthusiastic meeting, while E. B. Finkle presented the financial report, showing a substantial balance on hand at the close of the year's business. Splendid addresses on the work of the Cheese Producers' Association and the production of cheese in Hastings County were given by S. L. Joss, of Belleville, secretary-treasurer of the Cheese Producers' Association, and H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative. Other speakers included Messrs. S. L. Lucas, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Stirling; C. F. Linn, former cheese instructor of this district; J. N. West, district cheesemaker, and Irwin McCoy, of Marmora, the latter speaking on behalf of the Federation of Agriculture.

H. L. Fair
Mr. Fair spoke of the production of cheese in Hastings County and the improvement in its quality in the past year. "Hastings County is one of the most important dairy producing sections in the Province of Ontario," stated Mr. Fair, who quoted statistics in proof of this assertion. Last year Prescott County led Ontario with a total production of 8,250,000 lbs. of cheese, with Hastings second with 7,868,000 lbs. This year, however, it was an entirely different story. In eleven months Hastings produced 8,852,000 lbs. of cheese to 8,037,000 lbs. by Prescott; in other words over a million pounds increase over last year. Comparative figures were also given by Mr. Fair to show the improvement in the quality of Hastings County cheese in recent years. In 1939 77% of our cheese qualified for the premium. This was increased in 1940 to 88% and this year it was raised to 93.8%. This improvement was the result of the combined efforts of the producers and the cheesemakers, said Mr. Fair, and was a record of which they might well feel proud.

S. L. Joss
Mr. Joss outlined the efforts of the Cheese Producers' Association on behalf of the dairy farmers in connection with matters affecting the industry, and read numerous letters and telegrams to and from Government officials as proof of its activities.

Price of Cheese Boxes Fixed

The scarcity of cheese boxes in this county during the past season was also discussed by Mr. Joss, who outlined his efforts to overcome the trouble. At a meeting held in Ottawa on Tuesday when the various cheese box manufacturers appeared before the War Time Prices Board a maximum price of 35c was set for cheese boxes for 1942, said Mr. Joss.

Asked concerning the probable price of cheese next year, Mr. Joss stated that owing to world conditions it was impossible to make an accurate forecast, but it was rumoured that the 1942 price would probably be two cents a pound higher than this year. Donation to Red Cross

During the meeting a donation of \$100 of the local municipalities representing the cheese industry was presented, and a committee of three was appointed to raise a further \$1000 for the Red Cross. The committee consisted of Mr. Joss, Mr. Fair, and Mr. Linn.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT



E. J. PYEAR

Who was re-elected President of the Cheese Producers of Hastings County at a meeting held here yesterday.

Community Honours Young Couple

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Bethel, was the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday, December 10th, when about seventy-five friends, neighbours and relatives gathered to honour Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson on their recent marriage. Rev. Beckel was chairman for the short programme which was a reading by Mrs. Will Heath, and a duet by Shirley and Bernice Preston. Short speeches were given by Messrs. Will Johnson, Harper Rollins and C. U. Heath. Mr. Allen Sine read the address and Edna and Don both replied, thanking the people and inviting all to visit them when settled in their home. They were presented with a china cabinet, blanket, and a silver relish dish by the chavari gang. Following is the address:—

Dear Don and Edna:

We, your friends and neighbours of this Bethel community are gathered here tonight to wish you well as you begin your married life together. You are still in the midst of your honeymoon days and it is our hope that the joy of this particular period of your life may never grow less. You have before you the task of making your lives happy together, and it is our hope that you may succeed in this worthy venture.

We think of you, Don, as one of our boys. You were brought up in this community. You did live in Stirling for a while but this is your real home. It has been a pleasure for us to know you, Don, and it is our hope that you will have a very happy married life.

Edna, we do not know you as well but we are determined to make you one of us. We have every reason to believe that you will take that bachelor's house and make a home out of it. We will be glad to have you join with us in all our church and community functions. And we hope that that you will find real happiness in your married life.

In order that you might know we are thinking of you, we want you to accept these gifts, hoping that they may help make your new home more homelike. May these gifts become a token of our respect and esteem for you young people.

Signed on behalf of the Bethel community:—Don Heath, Bobby Sine, Earl McMullen, Murphy Johnston.

The Girl Guides

The regular meeting of the Girl Guides was held at the home of Irene Brownson—as a Christmas Party—the last meeting until the New Year.

Games were enjoyed by an attendance of 23 after which a short program consisting of several duets by Beatrice and Marguerite Gaudin, Barbara Prince and Lorraine Gruver—a Dutch Song; a piano recital, Mary

and Cory, was presented. The program was accompanied by Mary Prince, who played the piano. Christmas cards were exchanged and a donation of \$100 was presented.

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There is a rule in that good old Bible,
"As you would that others should do";
Help your own town stores to prosper,
And your stores will help prosper you.

Bonarlaw Man Is Reported Missing

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. David Wellman, of Bonarlaw, on Monday, that their son, David, serving with the Canadian forces at Hong Kong has been "reported missing." The missing soldier left with his regiment for the Far East on November 15. He has resided in Bonarlaw all his life and was a popular young man in that district. He has three brothers.

Teacher Engaged For Public School

The Teachers' Committee of the local Board of Education has engaged Mrs. Glen Heath, of Harold, to fill the vacancy on the Public School staff caused by Miss G. Poynter's resignation to accept a position in Woodstock. Mrs. Heath, who will receive a yearly salary of \$875, will assume her new duties at the opening of school following the Christmas vacation.

Final Meeting of Current Year Held By Village Council Monday Night

**Reports Presented by Tax
Collector and Treasurer —
Bonus Cemetery Caretaker**

Finis was written on the deliberations of Stirling Village Council for the current year on Monday evening, when the regular statutory meeting was held in the Council Chamber. Reeve Wm. C. West presided and all the Councillors were in attendance.

Following the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting as read, communications were tabled from the Ontario Motor League, seeking information as regards tourist accommodation in the village, and from the Mothercraft Association requesting a grant. The Clerk was instructed to forward the required information to the Motor League, but no action was taken with reference to the grant to the Mothercraft organization.

A report was tabled from Constable S. Eggleton, showing that four of the delinquent dog tax payers had responded to his efforts to collect the tax and the remaining four had promised to pay before the end of the year.

Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H., reported two hundred and three toxoidings and two hundred and six vaccinations performed on the children of the village during the recent campaign to immunize the community against diphtheria and smallpox. This speaks well for the cooperation of the Stirling parents of the village, stated the Medical Health Officer, who also gave out the information that there was not a serious reaction from the effects of the toxoid or vaccine. The registration of births in Stirling showed a marked increase during the year, due in part to the presence of a maternity nursing home here.

The absence of hooks on which to hang clothing in the community hall was noted by Clerk Lucy, and the members of the property committee were authorized to look into the matter at once.

James Holt addressed Council relative to having the proper speed signs erected on the approaches to the village and the Clerk was instructed to write Department of Highway officials, pointing out the lack of these signs.

The tax collector, Thomas Donnan, reported on the collection of taxes for the current year, showing some two thousand dollars outstanding on Monday 5th, 1942. This amount will be reduced by the next couple of

Supper And Bingo A Success

As a part of their drive to raise funds the local branch of the Red Cross held a supper and bingo in the Community Hall on Thursday evening last. The tables, which were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, were well laden with good things to eat and a large crowd partook of a splendid supper. Following the supper the bingo booth was well patronized. Members of the Society are to be congratulated on the success attending their efforts.

weeks, stated Mr. Donnan. Treasurer R. A. Patterson gave a most comprehensive survey of the current year's business, and although the figures given were not complete in every detail, it appears that the Council will close the year with a favourable balance on hand. There had been increased expenditures in a number of the departments this year, particularly on the streets and the theatre, while there were slight reductions in others.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Claude Tucker, share of erection of fence on town line, \$85.70; Melville Hardware, \$34.45; Belleville Public Utilities, \$80c; Dr. E. A. Carleton, \$140.00; A. E. Strickland, \$2.45; Bradshaw's Garage, \$7.47; G. H. Lucy, \$18.75; Sam Bowen, \$29.05. In addition the salaries of the various municipal employees were paid in full, with the exception of the auditor and tax collector, both of whom have a share of their duties to complete.

By-Law Passed

A by-law to appoint time and place for holding Nominations for Reeve and Councillors of the Village of Stirling, for nominating trustees for the Board of Education and Hydro Commissioner was given its several readings and passed. Nominations will be held on Monday, December 22nd, and should a poll be necessary it will be held in the Community Hall on January 5th, 1942.

Members of Council spoke highly of the good work done by Thos. Tanner, caretaker of the cemetery, and it was moved by Constable Holt that Thompson that Mr. Tanner be given a bonus of twenty-five dollars in recognition of his services during the year. Council adjourned.

HONOURED BY COMPANY



E. G. BAILEY

Who was presented with lamp and plaque in token of 25 years service as a General Motors dealership here.

Local Car Dealer Receives Award

**E. G. Bailey Honoured By
General Motors in Token of
"Quarter Century Agency"**

In recognition of long-standing loyalty and a fine record of 25 years' service as a General Motors' dealership in this community, Stirling Motor Sales has been honoured by General Motors Products of Canada Limited as a "Quarter Century Dealership."

In addition to the handsome, suitably engraved plaque on which is mounted a symbolic figure and which was awarded to the dealership, the occasion was marked by the presentation of a streamlined, fluorescent desk lamp to Mr. E. G. Bailey the Proprietor.

Announcing that approximately seventy pioneer dealerships throughout Canada with 25 or more years of continuous service to their credit had had qualified as "Quarter Century Dealerships," J. E. Johnson, Director of Sales for General Motors Products of Canada Limited, described them as "partners in progress." These time-proven dealerships, he said, had earned, in their local communities, an enviable reputation for integrity and progressiveness, and they had accomplished a vitally important pioneering job, growing with a new industry, winning confidence and setting high standards for that industry. "That is why in appreciation of their continued loyalty and in sincere acknowledgement of their contribution to the development and growth of the whole G.M. organization General Motors is proud to honour them as "Quarter Century Dealerships", said Mr. Johnson.

TRANSFERRED

L.A.C. Donald Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Hards, who has been stationed at Mountain View, has been transferred to a post in British Columbia and left this week.

CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY

The Stirling High and Public Schools will close tomorrow and remain closed until January 5th, 1942, for the annual Christmas holiday.

Rural Hockey League Will Operate

A meeting of the Rural Hockey League was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Saturday night, when several clubs were represented. Plans were discussed for the coming season and another meeting will be held Saturday night next when the various clubs are expected to submit a list of eligible players and a schedule will be drafted.

RIVER VALLEY W.I.

The December meeting of The River Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Sheridan. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed and two quilts were quilted.

The meeting opened with the Opening Ode followed by prayer.

Roll Call—"Inexpensive Christmas Gifts."

The program followed opening with "Silent Night"; reading, "December Thoughts" by Mrs. Ross Bush, reading "Eveaues" by Mrs. Wilson; reading "Spare Time" by Mrs. Vandervoort.

A vote of thanks was given the ladies on the River Road and outsiders who helped with the tying and quilting of two quilts.

A money making discussion was then held and it was decided to make a "Christmas Cake" and sell tickets on it. Cake to be placed in a store window on Saturday, Dec. 20th, and the lucky ticket to be drawn on Tuesday night, December 23rd. Proceeds for Red Cross. It was also decided to hold a card party early in January. Admission 15c.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Kane, Mrs. Chard to prepare the programme on Peace and International Relations.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Sheridan for opening her home and the meeting then closed with "God Save The King."

To Publish Early

The News-Argus will be issued on Wednesday instead of Thursday, next week due to Christmas falling on the latter day. Will correspondents and advertisers please have their copy in the office as early as possible.

Join The Navy

Two more of our local boys have answered the call to the colors this past week. Messrs. Norman Murray and Jack Farnsworth signed up with the Royal Canadian Navy. They will report for duty on January 2nd next.

HEN LAYS VICTORY EGG

Mrs. Cora Faulkner, of Harold, has a Barred Rock pullet that has adopted the "V" for Victory slogan. This hen produced an egg recently with the letter "V" clearly outlined on its end. The egg is now on display at the News-Argus office.

Passes R.N. Exams

Friends of Miss Marguerite Webber of Stirling, will be pleased to learn that she was successful in passing the Registered Nurse examinations, held recently. Miss Webber has accepted a position on the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

People You Know

Miss Betty Hatton and Miss Melba Redshaw, of Toronto and Mr. Bob Hatton of the R.C.A.F. training school Galt, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey, spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Lenora Williams, R.N., of Toronto was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Herb David, this week.

Mr. S. A. Hatton spent Sunday in Toronto, and was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Clendenen, who will spend a couple of weeks here.

Mr. Geo. Pollard left to-day to spend a few days in Kemptville.

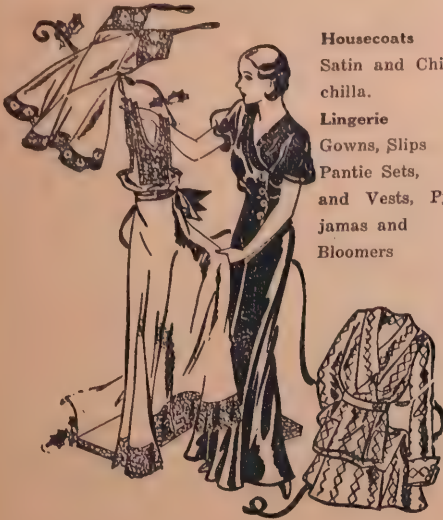
Mrs. Frank Stapley spent Sunday in Kingston with her daughter Mrs. Albert Fraser and Mr. Fraser.

Red Cross Notes

Last Friday afternoon, several new faces were to be seen among the workers in the Red Cross rooms. Were you there? If not, come out this Friday. One hundred and seventy-five yards of blouse material for the women of Britain is ready to be sewn. There is an ample supply of yarn on hand for the knitters. In the quilting section of the hall, splendid work is being done by busy women.

Next Tuesday evening, between nine and ten o'clock, the draw for the lucky ticket holders on the dolls will take place in the Reynolds's Show Store. This will be followed by the draw for the lucky ticket holder on the ten pound pull of money in Bob Patterson's store. If you have not secured the local Red Cross Society Christmas tickets on these don't miss the chance. All time, buy them now.

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Our Food Supply

No. 11 — FARM CUSTOMERS

Every farmer thinks of other Canadians as his customers. In towns and cities only those Canadians who deal directly with farmers seem to realize that a great part of their earnings come from sales made to farmers, directly and indirectly.

Whether a farm makes money or loses money the purchases which must be made to keep it operating are important to all who make or sell the goods and services that farmers buy. Aside from the things which town families buy, nearly all of which are equally important to farm families, farmers must buy all that is required for production.

Before production starts the farm must have a plant suitable for its purpose. Land is only the beginning. A house is required in town or country but a modern farm home needs more equipment than a town home. If a water system is installed, motors, pumps, pressure tanks and septic tanks, are all extras.

Modern barns need ventilating systems, water systems, steel stalls and stanchions, steel-lined granaries with bins and chutes, chopping and grinding machines, milking machines, cream separators and coolers, feed and litter carriers, hay and grain unloading equipment, and many things required for any specialized production. Barns rival small factories in the cost and variety of equipment and in size.

The house and barns are only part of farm requirement. The production of a modern farm requires all that can be used of the following equipment, materials and services: tractor, plows, various harrows, cultivators, seed drill, binder, mower, hayloader, rakes, packer, manure spreader, wagons, sleighs, racks, automobile, cutter, harness, fence, fence posts; tools for gardening, wood-cutting, simple plumbing, carpentry, ditching, concrete and stone work, and equipment repair; gasoline and oil, electricity, motors, telephone; feed for balanced rations, seed of all kinds, fertilizers, insecticides, disinfectants

and stock medicines; breeding stock to build up flocks and herds; special equipment for grain growing (combines, etc.), for corn planting and harvesting, for potato planting and digging, for fruit spraying, picking and cultivating, for vegetable and beet growing and so ad infinitum.

In addition to all the needs of the family, including insurance and medical services, the farmer insures his buildings, livestock and equipment (crops in some parts). The total of farm business and farm living makes a volume of investment and purchasing that rivals that of an average town business plus an average town home. Farm expenses are not nearly so much reduced by home-grown products as townspeople imagine. Farm food has to be considerably supplemented by purchasing food. Farm fuel, where it is available, costs time and energy that could be spent in other production if prices were profitable.

Many townspeople sit up nights scheming to bring small industries of doubtful prospects to their towns. They overlook the value of the farms which day by day contribute much more substantially to their incomes. They fail to see that farm earnings to their earnings, could do more for their communities than any other thing that is likely to come their way. Farm production goes on and farm buying keeps on to the benefit of every other Canadian. Permanent prosperity will be assured when farming goes on to the benefit of every good farmer.



WORLD IN FLAMES

Although the rapid extension of hostilities on various continents has taken place sooner than expected, yet it can be reported that what has happened was no great surprise to well-informed observers along Parliament Hill. Indeed, it can now be stated that this grave view of the war's developments was responsible in some measure for discussions about accentuation of national mobilization and about an urgent need for greater and greater co-operation between Washington and Ottawa in formulating defence plans of this hemisphere, with the news in the coming weeks certain to stress very important activities in this respect.

PRICE REGULATIONS CAUSE FEW COMPLAINTS

So far the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's new regulations have brought forth few complaints and the results are satisfactory. Moreover, it seems now that the problem will not be so much between the consumer and the retailer, but rather as between the manufacturer or wholesaler and the retailer.

C.C.F. ADOPTS CONSCRIPTION PLATFORM

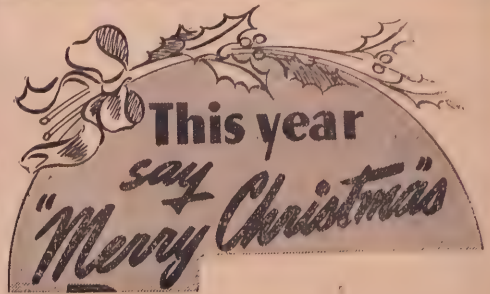
The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, acting through its National Executive Council, has decided that conscription of manpower in Canada for overseas service should not be enforced before there has been an effective conscription of finance and industry in this country since the most urgent need in Canada today is to produce the equipment and materials needed to arm those who are already in the fighting services.

WAR COSTS ARE MOUNTING

Canada's war costs are mounting. This is emphasized in well-informed quarters along Parliament Hill. It is pointed out that Canadian war costs now are much greater than in the last World War. In 1915-1916, the daily cost of maintaining a soldier was \$3.44; in 1916-1917, the cost was \$3.22, and in 1917-1918, it was \$3.77. Today, it is \$7.11, which is quite a rise, though the costs here compare favourably with those in the United States where the daily cost per soldier is estimated to be now about \$12.00.

CANADA AND THE JAPANESE MENACE

While it is estimated that the policies and actions of the ruling clique which controls the army that leads Japan now in close tie-up with the Berlin-Rome Axis have very great nuisance values in this war and they cannot be regarded with any other attitude than seriousness, yet there is an inclination in well-informed circles to look upon this menace from the war machine of the country of the rising sun with very little actual fear, though for some time now the man-



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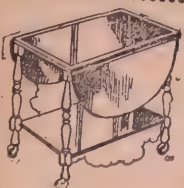


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in-the-street throughout Canada has been worried and aroused by the alarming and sensational headlines on these threats or dangers in the Orient. It is held that Japan's war machine depends upon that nation's position as a world industrial and military power and that this has been greatly exaggerated, particularly by the totalitarian rulers in that nation, with the statement that this mental trait is common in any totalitarian atmosphere where there is a rigid control and dissemination of propaganda or information by the Government. It has produced two mental conditions, one being a very poor memory of the past and the other being a very poor knowledge of the psychology of their democratic opponents. With such a background, there can be no doubt about the outcome of this war because Japan will be defeated sooner or later by the forces lined up against her at the present time.

WHEAT PRICE IS CONFIDENTIAL

It is reported along Parliament Hill that the British Government wants the wheat price to be treated confidential, with the information being that the price is a fair and reasonable one in view of the war conditions and the large orders which the British Government has placed in this country, including 120,000,000 bushels purchased in May and the latest order for another 120,000,000 bushels.

FINAL TAXATION AGREEMENT WILL BE MADE

There is every reason to believe now in the capital that representatives of all Provincial Governments will meet and agree on a joint income taxation policy with the Federal Government for the duration of the war, with the option being given to the Provincial Governments either to receive in compensation an amount equal to the said Government's net debt charges on their bonds. The Federal Government would collect all income taxes throughout the war and the Provincial Governments would give up these sources of revenue.

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Grade II.—Margaret Mayo, 81; Kenneth Sine, 77; Gerald Ryan, 58.
Grade III.—Gerald Forestall, 74; Betty Ryan, 64.
Grade IV.—Eva Hagerman, 81; Doris Bamber, 69.
Grade V.—Marie Ryan, 75; Elda Mayo, 75; Carl Howard, 44.
Grade VI.—Jean Livingstone, 72.
Grade VII.—Marcella Farrell, 75; Roland McGrath, 72; Don Forestall, 72; Mae Saries, 70.
Grade VIII.—Doris Twiddy, 79 H.

LINEMAN SAVES BOY FROM DROWNING

Had it not been for the prompt action of Richard F. Bonney, Tweed district Bell Telephone repairman, Pat Courneyea, of Tweed, would probably have been drowned in the Moira River, near the new bridge in that village. The youngster, with a number of other children, was playing on the thin ice near the river's bank when it gave way and the child was thrown into the water. He managed to grasp the edge of the broken ice and shout for help. His young companions went for assistance and a message was despatched to the local office of the Bell Telephone. Mr. Bonney happened to be in the office at the time and promptly rushed to the scene. He tossed a rope to young Courneyea and although the latter was badly chilled, he managed to cling to it and was brought safely to shore.

CRAZY HATE OF ANIMALS BEHIND CIRCUS ELEPHANT MURDERS?

An informative article by Robert D. Potter, in the American Weekly, with the December 21 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, will reveal authentic facts, explained by the eminent psychiatrist, Dr. A. A. Brill, which throw new light on the type of person whose disordered mind leads to the killing of animals because of hate. Be sure to get the Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

INSECTS DAMAGE GRAIN IN STORAGE

During the last few days there has been an alarming increase in damage by insects to stored grain, says the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The insects chiefly responsible are several species of reddish-brown to nearly black beetles and their whitish larvae or worms. None of the insects are as large as a small grain of wheat and most are much smaller.

An excellent method of control in winter is to run all the grain through a fanning mill when the temperature is below freezing. The grain should be run through the mill at a moderate rate. Once the insects are separated from the grain the cold will quickly make them dormant. They can then be collected and burned.

SIX SHORT COURSES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Short courses in Agriculture and Home Economics for farm boys and girls have been arranged by the Ontario Department of Agriculture in six counties, R.S. Duncan, Director of the

Agricultural Representative Branch announces. The courses will commence January 6 and conclude January 30.

Courses will be held in Bruce County at Teeswater; Durham, at Centreville; Haldimand, at Canfield; Middlesex at Parkhill; Peel at Caledon and in Perth County at Mitchell. The agricultural representative in each county will be in charge of the boys' program, while Miss Florence P. Eadie of the Women's Institute staff, Ontario Department of Agriculture is in general charge of the Home Economics program for girls.

Although the courses are primarily for young people between the ages of 15 and 30 older persons are welcome to drop in whenever convenient. The only equipment necessary is a notebook and pencil.

The aim of the course, says Mr. Duncan, is to provide boys and girls with information which may be put into dollars and cents on the farm and in the home.

The course for boys will include such subjects as live stock, feeds and feeding, live stock judging, dairying, veterinary science, poultry, feed crops and fertilizers, fruits and vegetables, insects and fungus diseases, weeds and weed seeds and public speaking and debating.

The girls will take up foods and nutrition, which includes the planning, purchasing, preparation and serving of family meals; home management, health education and home nursing.

Boys and girls interested in the courses should get in touch immediately with their agricultural representatives.

TOO MANY LOW GRADE AND OUTWEIGHT HOGS

Following many protests that are being received by the Bacon Board regarding increased discounts on low-grade hogs, particularly in Western Canada, Hon. J. G. Taggart, Chairman of the Board states that there has been no cut in price of A and B1 grade hogs. He said that on November 4th and 11 last, the Board issued a statement to the effect that unless something could be done by hog producers themselves to reduce the number of overweight or the low-grade hogs it might be necessary to impose drastic reductions on hogs marketed in these lower grades, or even refuse

to buy them at all except on the public market.

Notwithstanding this warning, the situation has not improved as the following figures show. For the week ended November 29th, 101,821 hogs, not including sows and stags, were marketed in the three Prairie Provinces. The domestic allotment, or the number of hogs which may be distributed for home consumption in these provinces, is 8,216 hogs per week. Accordingly 93,605 or 92 per cent must be of the quality stipulated in the agreement with the British Ministry of Food. Under this agreement Canada has undertaken to supply not less than 600,000,000 lb of bacon by October, 1942. Of the 101,821 hogs marketed in the week under review, 10,674 were heavies, none of which is suitable for export. A total of 9,492 or 9 per cent was B-2, C-2, D-2 and lights or carcasses weighing below 135 lb. Among those accepted in the top grades, were some that were not suitable for export because of bruises and other defects.

There are now more hogs being marketed unsuitable for export than can be absorbed in the domestic market, states the Board. If the number of these off-grade hogs is not sub-

stantially reduced, this surplus product, which can only be sold on the domestic market will ultimately force all hog prices to lower levels, unless something is done immediately to correct the situation. The Bacon Board believes the farmer who is raising hogs of a grade and quality that will meet Great Britain's war requirements should not suffer because his neighbour is loading the market with an inferior product, and the individual farmer who is marketing off-grade hogs should be the one who would incur any loss involved. The Board will do everything within its powers to see that the highest possible price is paid for hogs of a quality suitable for export, but protection can be given to producers who persist in marketing hogs of a type and weight that cannot be exported.

Hogs producers in Western Canada have responded splendidly to the appeal to produce more bacon for Britain, but with 9 per cent of all hogs produced in the Prairie Provinces required for export it should be clearly understood that every hog marketed not suitable for export is handicapping the war effort and creating a most unsatisfactory condition on the domestic market.

Donation Made War Victim's Fund

Word has been received from W. J. Whitty, District Representative in the Central Ontario Branch of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company, that as a result of a War Savings Stamp contest recently conducted in his branch, a cheque for \$75.00 has been turned over to the British War Victims Fund.

During this campaign which lasted for six weeks, awards of stamps were given to representatives of the branch for production secured during the contest. If the branch produced more than a given quota, members of the branch unanimously voted that the doubled award to be given as cash, amounting to \$75.00, to the British War Victims Fund.

The cheque was submitted to the Fund this week on behalf of the representatives of the branch by J. W. McClellan, C.L.U., Branch Manager.

SELL 60 TONS OF FOWL AT POULTRY FAIR SALE

At the concluding Poultry Fair Sale held at Market Square, Nanawee, it was estimated upwards of 60 tons of

dressed chickens and turkeys were sold. Prices for turkeys were about 10 per cent higher than the first fair two weeks ago.

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Your government has placed a "ceiling" on retail prices. You are the buyers of four out of every five dollars worth of all the goods sold in this country. Your whole-hearted help is needed in this price control plan. If every woman does her part, it cannot fail.

Its success will be a big step on the road to victory. Its failure would be a serious blow to our war effort. You can tip the balance towards success.

Will you, then, undertake to make the successful control of commodity prices an established fact? We know you will. And we know that when you undertake this task it is as good as done.

This is the work you are asked to do

1. Make a list of commodities

We want you to sit down today and make a list of the things you buy from week to week and from month to month. Write down food and clothing items in particular, because these account for the biggest share of your expenditures. But we want you to list those articles you buy at the drug store, hardware store, and other stores, too.

2. Make notes about quality

Now go over your list again and mark down the necessary details about quality, type, grade and size. Then when making future purchases you will be able to compare values as well as prices.

3. Write down prices

After each item we want you to write down, if you can, the highest price charged at your store during the period September 15 to October 11, 1941. If you cannot remember the prices charged during that period, fill in your list with today's prices. Our survey shows that retailers, with few exceptions, are keeping prices well within the "ceiling" levels. As exceptions are being discovered they are being quickly brought into line.

4. Keep this list—use it when you buy!

Make up this price list neatly and accurately. You will not be able to get all the items at once. Keep adding to your list from day to day. Make it your permanent check list—your personal safeguard against any further rise in prices.

Prices May Be Different in Different Stores

There has always been a difference in prices in different stores—even stores in the same locality. This may depend on the kind of service the store gives, or the way it operates. Some stores, for instance, have delivery service, give credit, or provide other extra services.

Under the new Price Ceiling Order there will still be differences in prices at different stores. The new price regulations will not do away with competition. The highest prices in any particular store must not be higher than the highest prices in force in that store during the period September 15 to October 11. They may be a little lower or a little higher than the prices in other stores.

The prices you will mark down will be the highest prices charged at the store where you shop.

A Few Points to Remember

1. The ceiling price is not necessarily the price you paid. It is the highest price at which the store sold the particular item between September 15 and October 11.
2. A merchant may reduce his prices for sales or other reasons—he may also raise them provided they do not go above the ceiling price.
3. Variations in seasonal prices on fresh fruits and vegetables are permitted. Rulings on seasonal markets will be announced from time to time by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in newspapers and over the radio.
4. Fill out your price list without bothering your merchant. In many cases he is making a financial sacrifice to sell under the price ceiling. The war has left him short-staffed and the Christmas rush is on.

Items most frequently bought

This is not intended as a complete list. It is simply offered as a guide. Add to it the other items you buy or expect to buy.

Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price	Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price
Food				CLOTHING (Men's, Women's, Children's)			
Milk				Coats			
Butter				Sweaters			
Eggs				Suits			
Sugar				Dresses			
Tea, Coffee				Skirts, Blouses			
Flour				Shirts			
Cereals				Underwear			
Bread				Boots and shoes			
Meat				Rubbers, Goggles			
Canned Goods				Stockings			
OPERATING EXPENSES				Socks			
Laundry and cleaning				Hats, Gloves			
Soaps and other cleaning agents							
Blankets, Sheets, Towels							

Why you must do your part

To ensure the success of this price control plan, every woman in Canada should make a list. Retailers are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation. The great majority of them are determined to make this plan work, but if you do not co-operate the whole plan might fail—prices might start to skyrocket. So keep your list handy. Check the prices you pay against it.

If a price seems higher than the ceiling, ask your merchant about it. If further information is necessary, report the full details in writing. Address your letter to the Prices and Supply Representative, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at any of the following: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 21, 1941
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—"The Heart of Christmas"
7.30 p.m.—"Peace and Good Will"
Special Music by Choir.

Rawdon Circuit (Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, December 21, 1941
11.00 a.m.—Bethel.
2.30 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
7.30 p.m.—Wellmans.
Special Christmas Music, Messages.

St. Paul's United Church Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, December 21, 1941
11.00 a.m.—"The Supreme Miracle"
2.30 (S.T.)—Carmel.
7.00 p.m.—"A Legend of Christmas Eve."
Remember Christmas Missionary Offering
8.00 p.m.—Fireside Hour.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Christmas Meeting of W.M.S.

The Christmas Meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday December 10th at the home of the president, Mrs. Percy MacMullen with twelve members and three visitors in attendance.

The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. John Holmes and the call to worship was a poem entitled "Our Best Gift—Love." A Christmas hymn was sung and Mrs. A. H. Bailey honorary president, offered prayer. Roll Call was answered with the keyword "Christmas." Mrs. Frank Jeffs, led in the rendition of the Magnificat in unison.

Mrs. J. E. Beckel gave a splendid devotional paper on Christmas and what it should mean to each in-

dividual. Mrs. Ross Hoard read two verses of "we would see Jesus" and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver rendered a Christmas solo, "The Shepherds".

The November minutes were read by Miss Muriel Sine and the treasurer reported one hundred and fifty-seven dollars to date.

The Christmas programme was arranged by Mrs. Don Campbell. The next meeting will be held in January 14th, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mrs. MacMullen introduced the year's study by giving a description of China, picturing the country as folk usually think of it and then explaining that this vast country of China was on the map hundreds of years ago.

The great wall, fifteen hundred miles long as the crow flies was built two hundred years before Christ.

Here in China paper was used to make books as early as A.D. 150 and printed books were read five hundred years before the art of printing began in modern Germany.

The New Study Book "Serving with the Sons of Shuh" was written by Kenneth Beaton and is a brief history of Fifty Fateful Years in West China 1891-1941.

Miss Eileen MacMullen outlined the first chapter entitled "Lifting the Latch," which gave a brief sketch of the first eight years of our pioneer missionaries.

Fine old letters from 1892 to 1900 was read by Miss Doris Sine, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Irwin Reid.

All along the way a succession of Woman's Missionary Society Missionaries have poured the treasure of their love and Christian experience into the developing character of China.

The offering amounting to \$8.57 and was dedicated by Mrs. Holmes. Several Christmas Carols were sung and at the close of the meeting the hostess served lunch.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union held last Meeting for 1941.

The closing meeting of the Young People's Union at Mount Pleasant was read with a Christmas Worship Service in charge of the President, Miss Emma Cole.

The count showed twenty-nine in attendance.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, January 7th, 1942.

Misses Ruth Rose and Lois Weaver sang a Christmas duet.

Mrs. John Holmes read a selection entitled "On the Eve of Christmas."

Miss Muriel Sine read Christmas Customs in Many Lands.

Masters John and Gordon Reid contributed a piano duet, "Happy Thoughts."

Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a Russian legend of The Work-a-Way, Woman.

A Christmas Word game and a quiz closed this meeting.

Mrs. John Holmes spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, who underwent an operation in Belleville hospital.

Rev. Elgie Joblin planned to open his new church near London on December 12th, and if possible his father, Rev. F. G. Joblin was to take charge of the service.

Miss Evelyn Latz, McTaggart, Sask and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Belleville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley Honoured A large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley, on Thursday evening to felicitate them on the occasion of their recent marriage.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart acted as chairman and Mr. Frank Palmer led a sing song of old favorites. Mr. Philip Carr briefly addressed the audience.

Miss Jean Haggerty gave a reading; Misses Muriel Thompson and Marjorie Haggerty contributed a duet. Mr. Frank Palmer and daughter, Beverley also favored with a duet, and Beverley gave a reading; Mr. Elmer Post read an address to the newly-weds embodying the good wishes of a host of friends and after the presentation of a fine gift both Mr. and Mrs. Ashley replied. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Rev. S. A. R. Deive, of the Ivanhoe United church conducted the Sunday services in West Huntingdon, Eggleton and Moira churches on Sunday. While Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the services in Minto, White Lake and Ivanhoe churches on Sunday.

Mr. Deive's subject was "Spiritual Weapons", emphasizing the three most important, prayer, faith and love. The theme of Mr. Stewart's sermons was "the necessity of the new birth."

Mrs. J. C. Sills received the sad word on Saturday of the death of her sister, Miss H. Lindsay, of Embro. Miss Lindsay had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Sills has the sympathy of a host of friends.

Huntingdon council met on Monday for their December meeting, in the council chamber at Ivanhoe. Members were alarmed when it was learned that nearly \$300.00 was paid to ratepayers for sheep killed by dogs in recent date.

Mrs. Elmer Post was a Monday guest of Mrs. Geo. Balley and Evelyn, of Harold.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumby for dinner at Minto on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Rollins, of Fuller, is spending this week with Mrs. John Wright.

Messrs. H. R. Burke and W. J. Fitzchett, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Hawley, of Foxboro, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harris Dean has returned home from Kingston General Hospital

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and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks, of Comsecon, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Mrs. William Dean has returned home after spending some time with friends at Yarker.

The patrons of the Glen Cheese Manufacturing Co., held their annual meeting at the factory on Friday. Mr. Herbert Burke was re-elected president for another year.

The price paid per standard including the bonuses was \$40.00 more and better cheese was manufactured this year in this plant than in previous years.

BONARLAW

Miss Marlon Richardson, school teacher, School Section, No. 5, is on the sick list this week. She is being relieved by Mrs. W. J. Barlow at the school.

Mrs. J. F. Baker returned on Saturday evening from Toronto where she has been visiting friends for several days.

Logical

Pat, a truck driver, stopped suddenly on the highway. The car behind crashed into the truck and its owner sued the Irishman.

"Why didn't you hold out your hand?" the judge asked Pat.

"Well," he said, indignantly, "if he couldn't see the truck, how in hlvln's name could he see my hand?"

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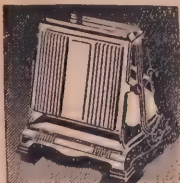


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FOR SALE—Two pair ladies' slates and boots, sizes 5 and 6, like new. M. Hick, phone 880, Stirling.

SHAMROCK CHEESE CO

The Annual Meeting of Shamrock Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1941, at 1.00 o'clock (S.T.) for the transaction of general business.

18-2 Thos. Donohoe, President

WEST HUNTINGDON CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of West Huntingdon Cheese and Butter Co., will be held in the Orange Hall, on Monday, December 29th, at 1 o'clock (S.T.), for the transaction of general business.

18-2 Morley Haggerty, President.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Anna Maria Maybee, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Married Women. Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Anna Maria Maybee, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Married Woman, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Harold Caniff Martin and Ernest Daniel Maybee, the Executors, on or before the Fifth day of January, A.D. 1942, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 10th day of December, A.D. 1941.

C. R. BASTEDO, Stirling, Ont.
17-3t Solicitor for the Executors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of James Albert Stapley, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of James Albert Stapley, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proof thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Wm. D. Stapley, the Executor, on or before the 29th day of December, A.D. 1941, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1941.

C. R. BASTEDO, Stirling, Ontario
Solicitor for the Executor. 18-3p

TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON RATEPAYERS' MEETING

Will be held in
TOWN HALL, HAROLD
MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th
At 1.30 p.m. (Standard Time)
For the purpose of presenting the Financial Statement for 1941

G. B. Bedford
Reeve

W. J. Barlow,
Clerk

WELLMANS

The Young People's Sunday School class met in the church on Tuesday evening. The meeting opening with the singing of Christmas carols. The Christmas lesson was read responsively, after which Rev. Mr. Beckel led in prayer. Bernice Dunham gave the minutes of the last meeting. The class then voted a donation to the missionary fund. Marjorie Snarr outlined a very interesting topic on "The Greatest Gift" after which Rev. Mr. Beckel spoke on "Christmas Symbols". Miss English gave a piano solo and Betty Hulin gave some very helpful readings. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night", was sung and Mrs. Morton staged a Christmas Carol contest. Marjorie Snarr took charge of the recreation period which opened with a jumbled breakfast menu contest. A stocking stuffing relay game and a tongue twister match brought forth gales of laughter, and a year of class activities was brought to a close.

CARMEL

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks on Thursday evening. After the general business was dealt with, yearly reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. Rev. A. M. Lavery conducted the election of officers for the new year, which resulted as follows:—Pres., Mrs. Ashley Brooks; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Retta Wilson; 2nd vice, Mrs. S. Holden; 3rd vice, Mrs. Harry Brown; secretary, Mrs. Douglas Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Pyear; parsonage committee, Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Mrs. F. Bailey. Articles made from white cotton were sold. Lunch was served by the ladies and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. George Carlisle, and daughter, Northport, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle. Mr. Ed. Pyear is visiting her daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Samuel Hobbs, who entered into eternal rest, December 15, 1940.

Ever remembered by wife and family. 18-1p.

BIRTH

SILLS—At Iroquois Falls, on Thursday, December 11th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sils, a daughter, (Helen Anne).

Nominations

Notice is hereby given that a Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of Stirling

will be held in the Stirling Theatre

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

at 7.00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, four Councillors, one Hydro Commissioner (retiring Commissioner Thos. W. Solmes) and three School Trustees, to serve on the Board of Education for two years. The retiring members of the latter are Messrs. J. S. Morton, H. C. Martin and Walter Wright.

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

If more than the necessary number of municipal officers and school trustees are nominated and a poll is demanded, a poll will be opened on Monday, January 5th, 1942, for the taking of votes by ballot, commencing at 9.00 o'clock a.m., and continuing until 5 o'clock p.m. Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2—Community Service Building.

G. H. Luey, Clerk

ter. Mrs. Bob Neal, Belleville.

Mrs. Louise Anderson, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Fred Vandervoort, Oshawa.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks, spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.

Verna Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, is being treated in Belleville Hospital.

BETHEL

Bethel Ladies Aid held a pot-luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. John McMullen. Two quilts were quilted and an appetizing dinner was served. Proceeds of dinner amounted to over \$3.00. In the business period the president was in charge and opened with the Theme Song and Prayer from cards. It was decided to give some money to Red Cross to buy blankets and some money to Missionary Fund. A hearty vote of thanks were tendered to the hostesses.

League wasn't held on Thursday evening owing to practice.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMullen and Elda attended the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reid, of Belleville. The family of Mr. Reid's presented them with some lovely gifts.

Mrs. Harry Preston, Shirley and Bernice, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Preston.

The school children are busy practicing for their concert. S. S. No. 6 is holding their concert Thursday evening and S. S. No. 7 on Friday afternoon.

RAWDON COUNCIL

The regular meeting of Rawdon Council was held at Harold, on December 15th, 1941, with all members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Eastwood and Tanner. Cd. Tanner and Morrison—That the communication as received from Mrs. George A. Bailey and family expressing their gratitude to the Municipal Council for its kind expression of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement be received and filed. Cd. Eastwood and Tanner—That Department of Health be paid \$1.54 for insulin supplied Mrs. C. Muncy and Walter Heath. Cd.

Morrison and Eastwood—That Correspondence received from D. C. Morton of Tweed be received and laid over for consideration. Cd.

Spencer and Tanner—That Truant Officers very satisfactory report be received and filed. Cd.

Spencer and Eastwood—That Reg. McKeown be paid \$6.40 for electric light bulbs for Springbrook street lights. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer—That Stirling News-Argus be paid \$9.55 for advertising and supplies. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison—That Hydro Electric Power Commission be paid \$91.00 for street lights in the village of Springbrook. Cd.

Eastwood and Morrison—That Arthur Wilson be paid \$30.00 being renewal on tax collection bond. Cd. Morrison and Tanner—That Council adjourn for noon. Cd.

Spencer and Tanner—That Council resume. Cd.

Eastwood and Morrison—That Mrs. Robert Cranston be paid \$22.00 caretaker and supplies for Cenotaph. Cd. Tanner and Spencer—That Volney Richardson be paid \$25.00 for calf killed by dogs. Also Chas. Vance \$1.00 for inspection. Cd.

Morrison and Eastwood—That Chris Bateman be paid \$40.00 for sheep killed by dogs onumption of affidavit; also Lindsay Mummy \$2.00 for two inspections. Cd.

Eastwood and Tanner—That clerk be paid \$11.00 for purchasing two wreaths one for cenotaph and one for Mr. George A. Bailey. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner—That L. P. Hughes, Sec. of Marmora Municipal Telephone System be paid \$18.70 Cd.

Spencer and Eastwood—That the salaries for the different officers for the year be paid. Cd.

Morrison and Spencer—That the Treasurer have authority to pay the Sec. Treas. of each school section their school money, also the County Call. Cd.

Morrison and Spencer—That Council adjourn for Board of Health to meet. Cd.

Eastwood and Tanner—That Council resume. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer—That T. H. Prest road voucher No. 9 of \$463.31, also tax of \$7.60 on fuel oil be paid. Cd.

Morrison and Spencer—That T. H. Prest Road voucher, No. 10 of \$131.65 be paid. Cd.

Belford and Tanner—That clerk be paid \$3.00 for long distance telephone calls. Cd.

Morrison and Spencer—That Reeve be paid \$5.10 for long distance telephone calls. Cd.

Spencer and Eastwood—That Stan-

ley McInroy be paid for 20 rods of wire fence along elderwood at \$15c a rod. Cd.

Spencer and Eastwood—That Bruce Parker be paid \$500.00 on air compressor. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner—That Council go into a committee as a whole on By-Laws. Cd.

By-Law No. 639 was passed appointing Alex McCurdy as Tax Collector for the Township of Rawdon for the remainder of the year 1941 and 1942. Cd.

Spencer and Eastwood—That Council revert to general business. Cd.

Tanner and Eastwood—That Council adjourn.

Static By The Editor

Man—Man, you certainly do keep your car looking new! It's six months old and there isn't a scratch on it. How do you manage?

Friend—Oh, that's simple. I just make it a rule always to park between two other new cars.

"I have heard a good deal about people who borrow trouble, but I think my wife will want a lot of beating in that line."

"Why, I thought she was always cheerful and contented with her lot."

"She was until our baby was born six weeks ago. Now she is worrying because he may marry some girl that we may not like."

Suffocated

Street Car Conductor—This transfer has expired, madam.

Madam—Well, no wonder, with the air so bad in here.

Vindicated

Chaplain—How could you have the heart to swindle people who trusted you?

Prisoner—But, Parson, people who don't trust you can't be swindled.

Preferable

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car was in doubt about the amount of tip he should give the Negro attendant, so he said to him: "What's the average tip you get?"

"Two dollars, sah."

The traveller gave him two dollars, whereupon the Negro clapped his hands delightedly.

"What's the idea?" asked the traveller.

"Well, sah," said the Negro, "you is the first man dat ever came up to the average."

Mind on the Farm

The teacher has recited "The Landing of the Pilgrims." Then she requested each pupil to draw from his or her imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock.

Most of them went to work at once, but one little fellow hesitated, and at length raised his hand.

"Well, Hille, what is it?" asked the teacher.

"Please, ma'am, do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"

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Grapes	lb. 15c
Cranberries	lb. 27c
Popping Corn	pkg. 10c
Christmas Pack Ginger Ale	

Spy & McIntosh Apples
6 quart basket
45c

"Canada At War"

Field Guns

By C. Earl Rice, formerly of the Springfield Times, Lac Du Bonnet, Man.

One of the most interesting stories concerning our war effort, deals with the production of 25-pounder field guns.

Shortly after the outbreak of war, a firm in the Province of Quebec, was asked to undertake the manufacture of 25-pounder field guns, for the British and French Governments. Its existing plant was inadequate and there was no trained personnel for this kind of work. But trained men came over from France to assist, new buildings were got under way, and plans made to start production in the new factory during the summer of 1940.

The whole picture was changed however, by the fall of France. The technical advisers returned home after the German occupation of their country and the Department of Munitions asked one of the automobile companies if it would undertake to get the plant into production.

This automobile company stated to work, and many of its highly trained men were taken from their commercial positions and sent to this town in Quebec to assist in the new war industry. Today, this gun factory is in full production, producing not only 25-pounder field guns, but naval gun barrels as well.

The plant, in the heart of Quebec Province, consists of three large, modern buildings, with a total floor space of 600,000 square feet. The complete gun and carriage is made in this plant.

Of the 2,111 men employed, about 75 per cent were recruited from the district immediately surrounding the plant. The rest are from various large cities in the province. There are also more than a hundred young women who do inspecting of various operations. In the apprentice school 375 men are being given training in specialized work to take care of further expansion.

Steel Made in Plant

The steel for these guns is made right in the plant from scrap metal. The scrap pile looks like a small mountain and several thousand tons are piled up at the present time. A huge press, which exerts a pressure of 2,000 tons, squeezes the ingot until it is brought to the desired size and length. The ingot is then shaped on a huge forge.

The approximate weight of a rough barrel forging is 2,470 pounds, and the approximate weight of a finished barrel is 420 pounds. The operations through which the barrel passes from the rough forging to the finished article are many and varied.

Following the heat treatment, the barrel is tested for physical proper-

ties, and if satisfactory is passed by inspection. A sample must be cut from the barrel and sent to the lab for testing.

Seldom is a gun barrel cut to the desired length in one operation. If the barrel were cut to length in one operation, and a subsequent heat treatment required another sample for testing, there would be no way of obtaining it.

Precision Work

The inside of the barrel is given two boring operations, which require 22 hours. After this it is honed for 5 hours. The outside diameter is then turned again, taking 10½ hours, following which, both ends are threaded, for the autofrettage test, this operation also taking 10 hours.

Autofrettage is in many respects the most interesting part of the whole procedure. This is where the physical properties of the gun steel are raised beyond those which could be obtained by heat treatment. Four gauges are placed around the barrel, two near the breech end, one in the middle, and one at the muzzle end. The size of the barrel is measured at these points down to one 10-thousandth of an inch. Both ends of the barrel are then plugged, and through the breech end glycerine is pumped into the barrel by a high pressure pump, until a pressure of 20 tons to the square inch is attained. Readings are then taken of the gauges on the outside of the barrel. If there is no indication of strain or undue stretching, the pressure is then brought up to 24 tons, then to 28, then to autofrettage pressure varying between 28½ and 33 tons. It is impossible to use water for these tests, as water freezes at pressures as great as those used. Under the extreme pressure, the outside of the barrel will expand by as much as 2 to 20, 10-thousandths of an inch. This test is important because it checks any weakness that might cause the barrel to expand unevenly throughout its length, when the gun is being fired.

The carriage for the gun is built on assembly line methods. Each man does his one job, and the carriage is then passed on to the next operator. Unlike the motor industry, however, each operation takes a great deal of time. There is much work that must be done by hand, and often one operation requires several hours to complete.

The same care and detail that goes into the manufacture of the barrel, goes into the production of all the component parts of the gun. When the gun is completed and checked, it is sent to the proving grounds.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

MADOC JUNCTION

The December Meeting of the W. M. S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Stapley, on Thursday afternoon, December 11th. The President, Mrs. R. Chambers presided. Marion McMullen read the Scripture lesson and Mr. Kenneth Stewart offered prayer. Mrs. Harlow gave a reading, entitled "Land of Goshen"; Mrs. Fitchett read a poem, "Happiness"; piano solo by Mrs. Bruce Stapley. Miss Laura Wannamaker contributed a number, "What God has promised" and Mrs. S. Danford gave a reading "Begin Today". After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. Reid and Woodward, each gave a Christmas selection.

Mrs. Chambers spoke briefly of the work done through the year and Mr. Stewart then addressed the meeting on the church work of 1941 and 1942. The following slate of officers were presented by the nominating committee:—Mrs. C. Fitchett, Mrs. O. Stapley and Mrs. Chambers.

Officers of W.M.S.

President, Mrs. Raymond Chambers; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Warren Harlow; Treasurer, Mrs. Bert Reid; Rec.-Sec., Mrs. Clarence Fitchett. Pianist, Mrs. Bruce Stapley. Missionary and Literature Sec'y—Mrs. Harry Clarke. Christian Stewardship and Finance—Mrs. Carl Bridges. Supply Secretary—Mrs. R. Stapley. Com. Friendship Sec.—Mrs. Bruce Stapley. Mission Band Leader—Mrs. Ross Woodward. Asst. Band Leader—Mrs. R. Stapley. Baby Band Leader—Mrs. B. Reid. Parsonage Com.—Mrs. B. Stapley. Mrs. A. Lake. Auditors—Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Officers of W.A.

President, Marion McMullen; Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Eggleton; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Warren Harlow; Flower Fund Sec., Mrs. S. Danford.

Complete financial reports were given by the W.M.S. and W.A. treasurers. After the singing of the closing hymn and prayer the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Chambers and lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. Harby Clarke suffered a painful injury to his foot recently while at work on the section here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker and girls attended the shower at the Orange Hall, Springbrook, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson, who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall and baby and Mr. Bruce Stapley spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and Rosella, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Eggleton, Stirling, Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Andrews will be pleased to hear she is gaining slowly at the home of her brother, Mr. Harford Eggleton, Aylmer, Ont. In a recent letter received from Mrs. Andrews the following wartime poem was enclosed which we

pass along to readers.

The Brave At Home

The maid who binds her warrior's snash,
With smile that well her pain dissimiles
The while beneath her drooping lash
One starry tear drop hangs and trembles,
Though heaven alone records the tear
Her heart has shed a drop as dear
And fame shall never know the story
As e'er bedewed the field of glory.

The wife who girds her husband's sword
'Mid little ones who weep or wonder,
And bravely speaks the cheering word
What though her heart be rent asunder,
Doomed nightly in her dreams to hear
The bolts of death around him rattle,
Hath shed as sacred blood as e'er
Was poured upon a field of battle.

The mother who conceals her grief,
While to her breast her son she presses,
Then breathes a few brave words and brief,
Kissing the patriot brow she blesses,
With no one but her secret God
To know the pain that weighs upon her,
Sheds holy blood as e'er the sod
Received on freedom's field of honor.

PETHERICKS

A large gathering of friends and neighbours of English Line and Petherick's Corners met in Sentinel hall last Thursday evening and presented the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brunton with a miscellaneous shower, also from Zion congregation a china cabinet and end table; from the Women's Association a mirror. The first part of the evening was spent in games, after which an interesting program was given.

The program put on by the Snider family, of Melrose, including comic songs, instrumental music, piano, violin, readings, etc., was exceptionally well done. Rev. J. Bick, acted as chairman and announced the program as follows. Quartette—Mr. G. Mitchell, Clarence Grills, Earl Godden and Tom Charwick; solo, Mr. John

Coggins, duet, Fern Tiany and Billy Petherick; violin solo, Raymond Timney. The following address was read by Mr. Thos. Fry:—

Dear Olive and Maurice:

It is seldom indeed that the people of Zion congregation have the opportunity of meeting upon such a joyous occasion as they have to-night, with so many of your friends to honour a deserved popular young couple.

You, Olive, come to our midst, not at all a stranger, but with a wonderful reputation from your own church and community and we trust that, as you continue your work here you may find the people of Zion as loyal and helpful in every way as, those you have left. It is scarcely necessary to state what a real worker Maurice has been in our church and community life and we are glad to have this privilege of expressing our appreciation, as you take a life partner to share your joys and sorrows with you. We trust more of the former rather less of the latter. Just as a slight token of our high regard for you both may we ask you to accept these gifts presented on behalf of Zion congregation and Women's Association with the sincere wish that God may spare you for many many happy years of wedded life.

Signed, Don Kerr, Monney Irwin, Gerald Petherick, Albert Timmy, Thos. Fry.

The annual meeting of Zion Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. John Simpson's, on Wednesday. There was a good attendance. The report of the year's work given by the Secretary was very encouraging. Twenty-eight quilts and seven crib quilts have been donated to the Red Cross. The treasurer's report showed a good balance on hand. The officers were re-elected and are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Albert Petherick; vice pres., Mrs. Caroline Wright; sec., Mrs. Lindsay Anderson; treas., Mrs. Hector Arnold; pianist, Mrs. J. Bick; sick committee, Mrs. Ernest Irwin, Mrs. John Dewey, Miss Susie Wright. Boxes were packed for five of our soldier boys: Ralph and Frank Atkinson, Donald Southworth, Earl Petherick, and Frank Osborne. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Happily Married For Forty Years

Surrounded by their children and with about 40 relatives and other friends attending Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reid, Front Road, Belleville, were fittingly honored on Thursday evening when they were the recipients of many worthwhile gifts on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The occasion took the form of an informal supper party with the dining table being appropriately decorated with bouquets of carnations and a wedding cake bearing forty candles presenting a lovely picture in its central setting.

Following the supper hour all retired to the living room of the home where Mr. and Mrs. Reid's two sons, Clifford and Fletcher, presented the bride and groom of 40 years with a rocker, a club bag and satin cushion on behalf of the immediate family. Messages of congratulations and other gifts were received from relatives and friends.

Natives of Huntingdon and Rawdon Townships, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Reid were married at Ivanhoe on December 11th, 1901 by Rev. W. D. Harrison, now of Belleville. Before her marriage Mrs. Reid was Miss Annie Sine, daughter of Mr. Leonard Sine and the late Mrs. Sine, Wallbridge.

Romance of forty years ago was relived at the anniversary as groomsman and bridesmaid who attended Mr. and Mrs. Reid at their wedding were present to offer congratulations. The bridesmaid was the bride's sister and the best man was the groom's brother. They are now Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, of Frankford. The circle would have been complete had not ill-health forced Rev. Mr. Harrison to remain at his home. During the evening however, he thoughtfully tendered his congratulations over the telephone.

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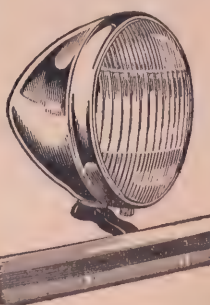


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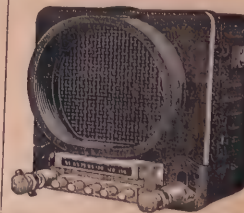
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THE WEEKLY NEW

BY MURDIE McDONALD

New regulations in respect to beverage rooms are foreshadowed. Holly Acres, in an address during the last session of the Ontario Legislature, advocated doing away with tables and chairs in such places of entertainment. He claimed that people would not linger so long in beverage rooms if they had to stand up and do their drinking. An American visitor to a crowded Toronto beverage room watching men seated around tables at a late hour solemnly consuming beer declared "My! There must be a lot of uncomfortable or unhappy homes in this district." While the customers are comfortably seated they are not permitted to sing and must not eat a sandwich or even a pretzel. And still judging by the patronage these places are popular. With many pleas for early closing the Liquor Control Board has announced a standardized 11.30 p.m. closing hour effective December 15th, with the opening hour fixed at 10.30 a.m. instead of the former hour of 10 a.m., or an hour's reduction per day. It is further stipulated that all beverage rooms must be closed by midnight. The Chairman of the Board adds, in making his decision, "If by mutual agreement between hotel proprietors and municipal councils a decision to close beverage rooms earlier is reached the Board will not interfere, as the arrangement already exists in some places." It is felt in many quarters that the fixing of closing hours is a matter for the provincial government to deal with and not something to be left to the discretion of hotel proprietors and municipal councils. A standard closing hour of 10 p.m. would perhaps meet with general approval. Many women's societies have expressed the opinion that beverage rooms should be put out of bounds for women and girls after 8.00 p.m. Regulations of the liquor question has always been a tricky matter and that the new restrictions announced by the Liquor Board will not meet the wishes of the temperance forces is a foregone conclusion.

The "It can't happen here" idea has received a very rude jolt in Ontario during the past few days and the feeling of complacency that obtained in many quarters prior to the gangster attack of the Japanese on the United

States has given place to a widespread alertness in respect to the dangers which confront us. Not a few people regarded with amusement the formation of Air Raid Protection squads and answered with easy tolerance the questions of voluntary workers taking a census of houses and places of business that might be subjected to bombardment.

Now they recognize the wide range of modern air machines and the havoc that can be wrought in a few short hours. Air alarm equipment is now considered an urgent necessity and the cost of hospitalization and social service in the event of bombing is being seriously considered. The Hepburn Government has already made provision for sending fire fighting equipment to British Columbia where the danger of attack is perhaps more imminent but in this war, which seems destined to comprise the whole world in its clutches, no district can consider itself immune.

While everything naturally must be subordinated to the war effort the decision of the Ontario Hydro Power Commission not to further extend electric power to farmers is admittedly proving a hardship in certain districts where provision has been made for such power and the necessary equipment secured. This applies particularly to dairy farms where the use of electric milking equipment has become almost obligatory owing to the shortage of labour. Electric grinders for preparing coarse grain for feeding cattle have become a very essential part of farming but here too the war industries have made it difficult to obtain these useful machines. This is just an instance where civilian needs must give way to war requirements. In rural districts complaints are made that the Hydro Commission is unduly favoring the cities and larger towns and that sufficient power might be saved to supply the needs of the farmers if large electric display signs and unnecessary store window lighting were done away with. This is something that undoubtedly will speedily be adjusted when the power requirements of industrial plants make the expected call on the Commission.

On every hand the danger of inflation is being emphasized and as pointed out by Mr. C. H. Carlisle, president of the Dominion Bank, there are two principal manifestations of inflation. One is the issuing of a greater amount of money or currency than is essential to carry on business, public and private. The second is the abnormal increase in price due to purchasing power exceeding the power to produce. A stabilized currency should at all times bear relation to the required volume of business. The basic of sound pricing is economic costs. Mr. Carlisle also sounds a warning against those who would cure our financial ills by inflation or the use of fiat money with special reference to the attempts at so called monetary reform made by the Aberhart government in Alberta.

What Others Say

IT MAY HAPPEN HERE

Even the Canadians who constantly maintained "It can never happen here," now have their answer. The coastal cities and towns in British Columbia are now compelled to observe black-out regulations as it is known that an air attack may come at any time. And it won't be by the Germans either. Already San Francisco has had its air raid warnings and that city is no more vulnerable than is Victoria or Vancouver.—Carleton Place Canadian.

SAVING GASOLINE

We haven't been hearing very much lately regarding the saving of gasoline. Once the winter comes, there won't be any need of such advice anyway as many of us put away our cars with the first freeze-up and we don't see them again until April of the next year. Wonder if the report that Great Britain has returned several tankers to the United States would have anything to do with it, or is silence the answer to that Toronto gasoline firm and its full page spread in the newspapers. There must be something funny going on somewhere.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

HITCH HIKERS THUMB THE EDITORS

"For immediate release" is usually the way they say it, and a good many say it with an insistence that almost amounts to a demand that we publish, as written, the vast mass of mimeographed eye-wash that daily floods our desk from scores of sources all over Canada, with a few of foreign origin. And, they have the effrontery, the unmitigated gall, to ask for free space, in other words a free ride at the expense of the publisher. That is why we call them hitch-hikers. By actual count, within one week, 57 separate pieces (57 varieties) of this literature (?) have crossed our desk, ranging from one page leaflets to 28-page booklets.

A break-down shows that government releases head the list, followed by Clubs, Societies, Associations, Industries, Churches, Leagues, Banks, Universities, Columnists, and just plain cranks. The only material we feel obliged to utilize is that of the institutions and firms which occasionally or regularly advertise. But the vast majority simply want something for nothing. As an example of some of the stuff printed, we are asked to tell people how to ski; how to make hens lay after midnight; how to make a cake with 200 eggs in it, and even how to teach girls a "plant hair-do" for factories.

A conservative estimate of the space needed to publish this one week's plethora of MS would be all the columns of three weeks' issues of The Statesman. But that is not the point. As we place this in the waste basket, the thought is: "Why should not the government stop this waste?" They banned slicing bread and restricted paper wrappers. They ballyhoo "salvage" and yet here are tons of paper and printed matter being prepared by hundreds of office quarters, to be consigned, unread, to the waste baskets. There it is simply told. The wonder is that a Controller has not been appointed to govern this utterly senseless drain on Canada's national resources and editors' patience.—Canadian Statesman.

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CARS DAMAGED

Considerable damage resulted when cars driven by George Lem, Stirling, and Allan Bateman, Springbrook, slid, swiped on the Frankford-Stirling Highway, near J. Sager's home, early Sunday evening. Provincial Police investigated the accident and charges of careless driving are alleged to be pending against Lem.

HEADS CHEESEMAKERS

The 1942 edition of the British Empire Dairy Show and Cheese Exhibition will be held in Belleville on November 30, to December 1, and 2, officials of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers Association decided at a special meeting on Saturday.

Everett Reid, Kingston, R. R. No. 2

was elected president of the association. Other officers elected were—Hon. President, Chief Dairy Grader J. L. Irwin; vice-president, H. S. Chamel, Hillier; Secretary, Miss Gloria Norris, Belleville; Treasurer, G. S. Dawkins, Belleville; Directors, Leslie Shillinglaw, Campbellford; John Finnegan, Marmora; Samuel J. Anderson, Melrose and Morris Rose, Stirling.

Officials foresaw a bigger and better show than ever next year, and expressed appreciation of the support of individuals and organization which was the main contributing factor to the success of the 1941 exhibition. Prize money will be mailed to the prizewinners immediately, it was stated.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

HASTINGS COUNTY LEADS CHEESE PRODUCTION

Dairy Production statistics have just been released by the Statistics Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto. Hastings County still leads the Province of Ontario in the production of cheese, having produced 8,852,899 lbs. of cheese in the 11 months ending November, 1941. This is an increase of 1,026,192 lbs. over the same 11 months of last year and comprises the largest increase in the province. Hastings county is the only county to pass the million mark. November make was 466,575 lbs. as compared to 331,732 lbs. for the same month last year. A large number of factories remained open later this year and this accounts, to a very large degree,

for the increase in the November make. There are still 4 factories operating in the county. These factories are receiving milk from patrons whose factories have closed.

Farmers in Hastings County are to be congratulated on the splendid increase in cheese production in the county this year.

In Hymen's Bonds

McMULLEN—BROWNSON

A quiet wedding ceremony was solemnized at Trinity United Church parsonage, Madoc, on Saturday, December 13, 1941, with Rev. A. Poultier officiating when Kathleen Brownson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brownson, Rawdon, became the bride of Malcolm Alexander McMullen, elder son of James E. McMullen, Springbrook, and the late Mrs. McMullen.

The bride wore a picturesque frock of tropical blue transparent velvet with matching accessories.

The young couple were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Marjorie Brownson, Rawdon, and the groom's brother, Mr. Ralph McMullen, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen are honeymooning at Oshawa and other points.

SAFE IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker, of Madoc Junction, have received word from their son, Gunner James Wannamaker, informing them of his safe arrival in England.

KEEPING EYE ON PRICES HELD DUTY OF WOMEN

The new war job of Canadian women—keeping a record of their purchase prices—was outlined yesterday by Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in an address over a national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

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by the Prices Board. Mr. Gordon said Canada is asking "her 3,000,000 women for a great contribution to the war effort."

"It is you women who must see that you get value for your money. It is you who must determine whether the most valuable use is being made of the materials, man-power and factories that are available to produce goods for use in your home.

"The job the Government of Canada now is asking you to do is to see that prices of the goods you buy do not rise any higher—to see that the country as a whole gets the most value out of the man-power, equipment and materials necessary for production of civilian goods so all possible manpower, equipment and material can be used for war purposes. Only in that way can we achieve the maximum production of war supplies.

"This is your job—this is the great task you now can perform. This is the work that you, the women of Canada, can do most thoroughly."

Mr. Gordon said women should make a list of all the things they buy

most frequently, and enter food and clothing items particularly. Each page should be divided into four columns, with the list of goods bought in the first column, and details in respect to quality, type and other factors in the second column. The third column should carry the names of stores where purchases were made and the fourth should have the highest prices charged at these stores during the Sept. 15-Oct. 11 basic period.

Under the price-ceiling law, prices are not permitted to rise above those of the basic period.

If there appeared to be evasion of the price-ceiling law the facts should be reported in writing to the nearest office, Mr. Gordon said.

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in Subjects by the Pupils

GRADE IX—MERIT LIST

Stapley, Marcella, 82; Bush, Eleanor, 80; Chambers, Mary, 70; Heasman, Phyllis, 70; Wannamaker, Milton, 69, (1); Preston, Gordon, 67, (2); McGowan, Donald, 65, (1); Lummis, Helen, 63, (1); Campbell, Geraldine, 63, (2); Barton, Ila, 60, (1); Blecker, Evelyn, 59, (1); McLaren, Ray, 57; Mumby, Audrey, 57, (2); Solmes, Roy, 56, (1); Tanner, Ralph, 54, (2); Whitehead, Glen, 54, (3); Armstrong, Jimmy, 54, (5); Weaver, Frank, 50, (4); Montgomery, Grant, 50, (2); Conley, June, 48, (7); Phillips, Carleton, 47, (6); Woodbeck, Vernon, 46, (6); Tulloch, Robert, absent.

GRADE X

Betty Lucas, 91; Iris Holland, 86; Fred Eggleston, 85; Doris Pollock, 80; Don Hulin, 71; Robert Elliott, 71; Seymour Ashley, 71, (1); Thyra Rose, 70, (1); Doug Bastedo, 66; Thomas Stocker, 63, (2); Hazel Wannamaker, 63; Donald Runnals, 63; Barlow Tanner, 61, (1); Earl Haslett, 61, (1); Robert Anderson, 59, (3); Norman Nelson, 59, (1); Floyd MacInnis, 57, (2); Lee Eng, Hist. 1st, Mod. Hist. 1st; Alg., Conley, 55, (1); Shirley Francis, 55, (2); Melghen Rodgers, 52, (3); Wm. Gay, 49, (4); Harry Morgan, 47, (4); Hene Bradshaw, 47, (5); Robert Gay, 46, (5); Raburn Thain, 46, (4); Glenn Sine, 46, (5); Helen Hick, 39, (7); Gerald Scott, 39, (5); David Duffin, 34, (5); June Woodbeck, absent.

GRADE XI

Barton, Donald—Eng., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Agric. C, Lat., 1st; Anc. Hist., 2nd; Fr., C.
Bateman, Robert—Eng., C; Alg., 1st; Agric. C, Fr., C; Lat., C; Anc. Hist., F.
Beckel, Carmen—Eng., 3rd; Alg., 1st; Agric., C; Fr., F; Lat., C; Anc. Hist., 1st.
Bush, Harold—Eng., 3rd; Alg., 1st; Agric., C; Fr., C; Lat., C; Anc. Hist., 3rd.
Bush, Marjorie—Eng., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Agric., 2nd; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st; Anc. Hist., 1st.
Dafos, Raymond—Eng., 3rd; Alg., 1st; Agric., 3rd; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st; Anc. Hist., 1st.
Davis, Eunice—Eng., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Agric., 1st; Fr., 3rd; Lat., 1st; Anc. Hist., 1st.
Gay, Dorothy—Alg., F.
Hick, Marion—Alg., 2nd.
Jackman, Robert—Eng., 3rd; Alg., 1st; Agric., 3rd; Fr., C; Lat., 2nd; Anc. Hist., 2nd.
Langman, M. Louise—Eng., 1st; Alg., 1st; Agric., 1st; Fr., 2nd; Lat., 1st; Anc. Hist., 1st.
Lummis, Doris—Eng., C; Agric., F; Fr., C; Lat., F; Anc. Hist., 2nd.
Maybes, Charles—Eng., C; Alg., 3rd; Agric., C; Fr., F; Lat., F; Anc. Hist., C.
McCoy, Irene—Eng., F; Fr., F; Lat., C; Anc. Hist., 2nd.
McDonnell, Betty—Eng., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Agric., 3rd; Fr., F; Lat., 3rd; Anc. Hist., 2nd.
McLaren, Frieda—Eng., 3rd; Alg., 1st; Agric., 2nd; Fr., 2nd; Lat., 2nd; Anc. Hist., C.
Ormlston, Shirley—Alg., F.
Patterson, Douglas—Eng., 2nd; Alg., C; Agric., 2nd; Fr., C; Lat., F; Anc. Hist., 1st.
Phillips, Marjorie—Eng., 2nd; Agric., C; Fr., 3rd; Lat., 2nd; Anc. Hist., 2nd.
Reid, George—Absent.
Robson, Audrey—Eng., 2nd; Alg., C; Agric., C; Fr., F; Lat., C; Anc. Hist., 2nd.
Robson, Shirley—Eng., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Agric., 2nd; Fr., C; Lat., 3rd; Anc. Hist., 2nd.
Rose, Marion—Eng., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Agric., 1st; Fr., C; Lat., 1st; Anc. Hist., 1st.
Sine, Greenville—Eng., 3rd; Alg., 3rd; Agric., C; Fr., F; Lat., 3rd; Lat., F.
Sine, Joyce—Eng., 3rd; Alg., 1st; Agric., C; Fr., C; Lat., 2nd; Anc. Hist., C.
Stocker, Douglas—Eng., 2nd; Alg., C; Agric., C; Fr., F; Lat., C; Anc. Hist., C.
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Bus Takes Ditch

Ice-covered pavement, the result of an early morning freezing rain is attributed the cause of one of McCaughen's buses overturning in a ditch on Highway No. 33, near J. Hagerty's residence, early Tuesday morning. The bus, loaded with local workers at the Bata Shoe Co., was driven by M. Hedley of town. A number of the passengers sustained minor injuries.

Cable Received

Mrs. Harold Skillcorn was in receipt of a cablegram last night from her husband, L. Cpl. Harold Skillcorn, with the Canadian forces in England, expressing Yuletide greetings and thanks for the Christmas parcels sent him.

Departing Teacher Is Honoured

An event of interest took place at the public school on Friday last when members of the teaching staff and the pupils gathered in Room I to bid farewell to Miss G. Poynter, who had finished her duties at the local school. Principal C. A. Wells acted as master of ceremonies and Miss Poynter was presented with an illuminated address and a brush, mirror and comb set on behalf of the teachers and students. The address was read by Tommy Patterson and the presentation made by Lorraine Gravers.

Dear Miss Poynter:
We, your pupils and fellow teachers of Stirling Public School have assembled here in this room, that we might show in some tangible form how much we have appreciated having you with us for the past two and a half years.

As your pupils we have always found you willing and eager to help us in every way possible. At times we must have been very trying as there was always a very large class in your room, but you seemed to understand our individual needs and made school life pleasant and profitable. We deeply regret the necessity that has prompted you to leave us but we know that the future holds for you every success and happiness in your new school.

As your fellow teachers we have thoroughly enjoyed working here with you. You have always assumed your full share of the school responsibilities cheerfully and willingly, co-operating to the fullest in all school functions.

While it is with regret that we are forced to part company, we feel that the benefits of your association with us will remain long after you have gone.

Although you leave us to go to a strange locality, we know that your pleasing personality and musical ability will soon win for you a host of new friends, and what is to-day our loss can be but another's gain.

We ask you to accept this small gift as a token of our esteem for you. Signed on behalf of the school, Leslie Harding, Pres. J.R.C. Marilyn Eggleston, Sec., J.R.C.

ANNUAL MEETING QUINTE SEED FAIR

The Annual Meeting of the Quinte District Seed Growers' Association was held in Belleville, Dec. 15th at Shire Hall. Mr. John Locke, Campbellford, President of the Association was in charge of the meeting. It was decided to take the 1942 Quinte Seed Fair to Kingston. This is the first time that a Seed Fair has been held in Kingston. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Hon. Pres.—J. M. Locke, Campbellford.
Pres.—J. M. Card, Stirling, No. 4.
1st Vice-Pres.—Brodie Ness, Portmouth.
2nd Vice Pres.—Oscar Parks, Bloomfield.
Sec. Treas.—H. L. Fair, Stirling.
Fair Manager—Dominion Seed Inspector, Belleville.
Fair Secretary, A. W. Sirett, Kingston.

Little House of Christmas

Little house of Christmas in your white lane set,
Halfway twixt the highways of remember and forget,
Once a year your windows wake with welcome taper-glow.
Once a year your gate swings wide to feet of long ago.

Little house of Christmas, at your fragrant feast,
All are bidden to the board, the greatest and the least;
Silk and velvet-mantled hopes rub elbows side by side
With little, tattered, beggared dreams that crept in wistful-eyed.

Little house of Christmas, all drifted deep with snow,
Holly-decked, and sweet with fir and hung with mistle-toe.
All the roads of all the world cheerless were and drear
Were your blazing Yule-logs quenched that beckon once a year.

Hands stretch welcome at your sill the years have thrust apart,
Memories clasp tender arms about each lonely heart,
Long-lost faces gather close, voices loved of old
Ring across the holly-boughs beneath the taper-gold.

Little house of Christmas in your white lane set,
Halfway twixt the highways of remember and forget,
May each storm-bound wanderer weary and alone
Hear some voice call cheer to him across your lintel-stone.

Evergreen Factory Has Good Year

The Annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese Factory was held Monday, commencing at 10.00 o'clock a.m. President Phil Carr presided and presented a splendid report on the year's activities. The average price per standard of milk paid for the season was \$45.00, or \$1.50 per cwt. Mr. Carr was again chosen president and was given an increase of \$60 in salary. A bonus of \$225 was also given Mr. J. N. West, cheesemaker.

At the noon hour dinner was served by the ladies of the Red Cross, the proceeds of which, along with a collection from those present, amounted to \$60. This sum will be sent the Toronto Telegram British War Victims Fund. Short addresses were also given during the afternoon by Messrs. Geo. Pollard, cheese instructor; H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, and S. L. Lucas, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Transferred

Stirling and district friends of Miss Frieda Matthews, a Deaconess in First Presbyterian church, Edmonton, Alta., will be interested to learn that she has been transferred to Toronto as Field Secretary. It is expected that Miss Matthews will assume her new duties early in the new year.

Charge Dismissed

A charge of reckless driving was dismissed against Frank W. Thompson, of Stirling by Magistrate Lloyd, in Belleville Court on Thursday. The charge arose out of a fatal motor accident which occurred on Highway 2, three miles west of Belleville, on the night of October 15, when the Thompson car struck a pedestrian, Douglas Verrall, of Kingston, resulting in fatal injuries.

In dismissing the case Magistrate Lloyd stated that "I can find no evidence of wanton and furious driving and must dismiss the charge."

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Gr. George Wallace, of Petawawa, is home for the Christmas vacation. Pte. Gilbert Finkle, of Kingston, is home for Christmas.

Mr. Roy Juby, of Peterboro, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Nellie Montgomery is spending the vacation at her home in Fenella.

Miss M. Allendorf of the H.S. Staff is spending the vacation at his home in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen, of Leamington, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. Gordon Cottam, who is employed on a construction job at Montreal is home for the Christmas season.

Dr. C. F. Walt, is spending the holiday season with his family in Toronto and Montreal.

Miss Irene Chapman, of the Public School staff left on Friday to spend the vacation at her home in Hamilton.

Aircraftman J. Bailey, of Brantford, is home for the Christmas holiday.

Miss Lillian Matthews, of Peterboro Normal School is spending the vacation at her home here.

Mr. James Ward, of Peterboro, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward.

Miss Doris McFarland, of the P.S. Staff, left on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Lanark, Ont.

Mr. Wilson Fluke is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Toronto.

Miss Marion McLaren, of the H.S. Staff, is spending the vacation at her home in Port Elgin.

Aircraftman and Mrs. U. Coyle and family left Wednesday morning to spend Christmas in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Munday and "Bobbie" are spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in Bowmanville and Oshawa.

Miss Dorothy Morton, B.A. of Toronto is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mr. Jack Walker and Mr. Russell West, of Queen's University, Kingston are spending the vacation at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. V. Holt and Miss Mary Denison left Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation with friends in the Barrie district.

Mr. Boyd Beckel, Mr. Harold Burgess, of Queen's University, Mr. Donald Harris, of Hastings, and Pilot Officer George G. Judd, of Alynor, are Christmas visitors at the Rawdon Parsonage.

(Guests at the home of Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack Wellman, on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thresher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thresher, Mr. Emma Summers, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, Shirley and Jack and Ernest Dunlay, of Ivanhoe and Miss Hazel Pauley.)

Christmas Entertainments For Young People Held At Local Churches

Juvenile Hockey

Messrs. C. A. Wells, Bert Bastedo and Ralph Vandervoort attended a meeting in Campbellford Monday night for the organization of juvenile and midget hockey in the district. Due to lack of representation from several of the towns, no definite action was taken and another meeting will be held at a later date.

Masonic Memorial Service Held

A most impressive Memorial Service for their departed brethren was held by the members of Stirling Lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M., at the lodge room on Sunday evening. The names of those thus honoured were the late Bros. W. Emmons, George W. Bailey, John Wright, Roy Finkle and Wor. Bro. Geo. A. Bailey. Following the opening exercises, conducted by Wor. Bro. Gordon Bailey, Wor. Bro. Geo. B. Johnston assumed the gavel for the memorial service. He was ably assisted by V. Wor. Bro. C. F. Walt, Wor. Bro. V. Richardson, and Bro. Rev. Leslie Harding, who delivered an appropriate address for the occasion. There was a good attendance, including several visitors from Marmora Lodge.

Rural Hockey League Is Organized

The annual organization meeting of the Rural Hockey League was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Saturday night with representatives present from West Huntingdon, Glen Ross, Zion, Hill and Foxboro. However a fifth team, Centenary, was represented at an earlier meeting and the league will again operate with five teams. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of H. L. Fair, as president, and Arthur Duncan, as secretary-treasurer.

As in former years all games will be played in the Stirling arena with the usual Tuesday and Friday night double header games. Admission was set the same as last year. The rules and regulations of 1941 were read by the Secretary and with the exception of sections 2 and 7 dealing with residence and play-offs respectively were adopted for the coming season. An exception in the residence rule was made for the benefit of Don Tucker. In the play-off rule it is provided that if the five teams finish the schedule the first four will meet in the semi-finals first and third, second and fourth playing home and home games goals to count (Double header games) and the winners meet in a three game series for the championship, games to count.

In the matter of referees the following list of names was suggested, Earl Wallace, Earl Fox and Ronald Hackney.

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HASTINGS COUNTY CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOC.

The Annual Meeting of the Hastings County Crop Improvement Association was held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Stirling, Friday, Dec. 19th. Mr. C. C. Tennant, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, was in attendance and addressed the meeting on the value of good seed. The different experiments that were carried out during the year were explained and the results were discussed by the Secretary. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Hon. Pres. Col. R. Vanderwater, Foxboro.
Pres.—John McCaffrey, Madoc.
Vice-Pres.—J. C. Sills, West Huntingdon.

Sec. Treas.—H. L. Fair, Stirling.
Treas.—Dominion Seed Inspector, Belleville.

Representative to the Annual Meeting in Toronto, John McCaffrey, Madoc.

Representative on the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture—J. C. Sills, West Huntingdon.

Enjoyable Time Had by Sunday School Scholars—Santa Distributes the Gifts

The annual Christmas Concert of St. Paul's United Church Sunday School was held on Friday evening with a large number of Sunday School pupils and their parents and friends enjoying a splendid program of musical numbers and recitations, short plays, etc. The program arranged and directed by the teaching staff of the Sabbath School and its Superintendent, Mr. J. L. Good and the minister, Rev. A. M. Lavery. The fine program included selections by the following entertainers. Christmas greetings by Janet Anne Good and Elaine O'Neill; Recitations by Keith Williams, Marie Montgomery, Norma Donnan, Joan Cranston, Marybelle West, Tommy Patterson, Cecil Bedell, each portrayed distinct talent. Musical numbers included a vocal duet by Peggy and Beatrice Gaudin. Piano solos by Marybelle West, Roberta Good. A song by the members of Mrs. Pidgeon's Class; piano solo by Patsy Anne Ayrhart; song by girls of Mrs. Elliott's Class; "Gentle Mary", a play entitled "One Candle" was presented by the girls of Miss Reta Tucker's Class; another by Miss Grace Pitman's Group. Dialogues including "Charges for Christmas Shoppers" by the boys of Mr. Elliott's Class and "Barber Shop" by the boys of Don Tucker's Class. And this group also presented the "Schoolmaster's Examination." "The Coming of Santa to Town" and other interesting numbers such as readings, featuring June Irish. Every number was well prepared and directed and the youngsters taking part revealed unusual talent.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school held their Annual Christmas concert in the school rooms on Monday evening. According to Superintendent Harper Rollins and the other members of the teaching staff it was the most successful concert in several years. The children having completed a long period in intensive training displayed unusual talent in the presentation of the fine program. Prominent in the direction of the plays, musical choruses, etc., were Mrs. H. Rollins, Mrs. Charles Farney and Mrs. C. Tummon. The program opened with the singing of the National Anthem and an address of welcome by Mr. Rollins. Rev. W. H. Walker acted as chairman for the evening and the happy climax to a pleasant evening was the visit of St. Nicholas.

The entertainment of the large number of friends and parents was supplied by the following children giving recitations, songs and choruses, and later in the evening a screen display of characters from Gulliver's travels was presented by Arthur Duncan. Opening chorus; Chairman's address; recitation, Caroline Rollins; Chorus; Recitations by Muriel Devolin and Muriel McGee; Monologue, Betty Cole; chorus, "Wasted Crusts"; recitations by Jack Girdwood, Larry Eggleston, Isabel Fox, Barbara Farney; vocal duet, Marilyn Eggleston and Arlene Tummon; play, "Christmas Carols" by the Senior girls; monologue, Geo. Cole and Doreen Fox; chorus, and the feature of the evening, "The Wedding of the Painted Doll" and a mixed Minstrel Chorus. Then came Santa and tired but happy children departed for home with a gift from the grand old friend of all children. The committee are to be congratulated on the success of the event.

- Coming Events -

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21st, for Spinners' Dance, auspices of the I.O.E. 19-21.

RESERVE FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, for the High School At Home, held in the gymnasium. Denmark's orchestra. 19-21.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, Community Hall, Stirling, sponsored by the Sidney Junior Farmers. This will be a good dance, plan to attend. Admission 1.25 couple. Dress optional.

Why British Churches Are Burned While Factory Buildings Escape

This is the fifth of a series of articles about conditions in Great Britain and other countries visited by a group of Canadian newspaper editors. It was written for the weekly newspapers of Canada by their special representative on the delegation, Hugh Templin, of the Fergus News-Record.

In a previous story, I told something about the bomb damage in London. The subject of bombing and its results on the people of England is too large to discuss in a few sentences. It is, or has been, the most important feature of the war since Dunkirk.

London has been seriously bombed. The raids on the city began more than a year ago and continued until April or May, 1941. When daytime bombing became too costly for the Germans, the enemy turned to night bombing, which cannot be so effective in hitting particular targets. Since early summer, the night raids on London have stopped. Hitler no longer has the planes to spare; the R.A.F. has command of the air over Britain and around the coasts; inland defences are more numerous and better organized. Air raid continues, but they are mostly along the eastern and southern coasts.

I think London looked much as I had expected to find it. I did not expect to see such a large area east of St. Paul's Cathedral so thoroughly laid waste. In two other areas, both south of the river, the damage struck me as terrible. In both these cases, it was little houses by the score that had suffered, which seemed to me worse than old office buildings or ancient landmarks. That was simply because there must have been so much loss of life: as for the houses themselves, some of them are better gone and the buildings that replace them will improve these districts.

Why Churches Are Burned

I have been asked hundreds of questions about bomb damage. Perhaps other readers would like to know a few of the answers.

As it is true, for instance, that churches are almost invariably destroyed and important factories escape?

It is true. It is so obvious to a Canadian in England that it seems uncanny until one knows the reasons.

In London and other badly bombed cities, it is obvious that most of the damage was done by incendiary bombs. They are small and light. I brought parts of one home with me. It is cylindrical, not over two inches in diameter and about a foot long—something like a fat Roman candle. The head is flat, not pointed like the tip of a high explosive bomb. That is the heavy end. The tail has fins on it to keep the bomb upright as it falls. Dropped from a height of 10,000 feet or so, an incendiary bomb will penetrate through a slate roof or the fender of a car, leaving a small hole. It will not go through a brick wall. The bomb ignites two minutes after it strikes and develops a flame said to have a temperature of about 5,000 degrees. A large bomber might carry thousands of incendiaries and drop them out literally by the ton.

Nowadays, the British know how to

fight the incendiary bomb. Volunteer fire watchers are always on the look-out for bombs. They have the simple equipment to render bombs harmless before they can develop heat.

But even yet, the churches are not safe. The beautiful old buildings, designed by Christopher Wren and other great architects, have slate roofs. Inside the building is another false roof, often of lead. The incendiary goes through the slate, but hasn't force enough to penetrate the second roof. Before it can be reached, it has exploded and started a fire. Sometimes, there was an oak ceiling as well. No matter how faithful the watchers at the churches might be, it was impossible to rip off the slates and the lead in time to reach the bombs.

It wasn't that churches were deliberately attacked. Everything was attacked. It was simply a matter of the way the churches were built.

Factories Have Really Escaped

The story of the factories and the production of war materials is something else again. It is literally true that many of the important ones have never been bombed. I saw a great aero engine factory in the Midlands, built since the war started. It was undoubtedly the finest factory I ever saw. It was built by a large automobile company solely for the production of radial engines of 1,500 h.p. or so. It is several miles from the nearest city. Every precaution has been taken to see that a bomb dropping nearby won't affect the people inside. If one makes a direct hit, a series of blast walls will minimize the damage. But there has never been a direct hit.

Twice I passed the original Hurricane factory. This is an older one and still makes the famous fighting planes which the R.C.A.F. uses. It was pointed out to me by a ferry pilot, who was going to the factory to take a new plane to a fighter station. Above the factory floated a group of barrage balloons, an unusual sight away from the large cities. I would have known it was an important factory. Yet the pilot told me that the Germans had never found it.

It sounds mystifying. Actually, it is simple. The cartoonists love to show a man or a building so camouflaged that it looks ludicrous. That is actually what happens. At night, these factories literally cannot be found.

Some of the Bomb Damage

It is impossible to mention many of the buildings that have been damaged, but I might list a few. By this time, the streets have all been repaired, railways are in full operation, and there is little or no sign of bomb damage in the railway stations. The docks, which must have suffered, are in operation again. Barges, drawn by tugs, are continually going up and down the Thames at Westminster. I saw a convoy going out the mouth of the Thames one day that I visited the East Coast. As I said before, all the bridges over the Thames escaped damage.

On one of our first days in London, the editors were conducted through the Houses of Parliament by two interesting and humorous guides, Lord

Snell, representing the House of Lords, and Sir Patrick Hanon, from the House of Commons. They took us even into the basement rooms where Guy Fawkes stored the gunpowder to blow up Parliament centuries ago, and into the underground chapels where Cromwell stabled his horses to show his contempt for the institution of parliament. The chapels are lovely. There is no longer any horse smell.

Here and there, I saw the damage done by bombs. In the great Westminster Hall, where the bodies of the kings lie in state, workmen were repairing a broad hole in the roof where a bomb came through. Big Ben has almost escaped. One corner of the clock tower and one face were damaged but the clock still goes.

The worst damage is in the House of Commons chamber itself. It simply does not exist any longer. There is no roof, and only a small pile of rubble and twisted girders marks the spot where many a great debate has taken place. Yet strangely enough, the rooms around it are almost untouched.

St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey

It seems impossible that St. Paul's Cathedral should have survived when all the area behind it is bare and dreary. I visited the cathedral and found only one large hole in the roof, made by a high explosive bomb that shattered the altar beneath. Again it was explained that the roof structure supplied the answer. The incendiaries bounced off the great dome and the arched roof. Fire engines and fire fighters are massed all the time in the square in front of the cathedral.

If Westminster Abbey was hit, the damage must have been repaired, although one portion was closed on the Sunday afternoon I visited it.

Fleet street, with most of the daily newspapers offices grouped together suffered much, yet not one daily paper ever missed a single edition. The editor of one of Lord Beaverbrook's papers told me that £75,000 had been spent to protect the two buildings he owns in that area. I saw the results. The record of the newspapers is remarkable, but no more amazing than the attitude of the people at large. It is said that it was a great help to morale when a householder came to his front door after a night of terror, and found both the daily paper and the bottle of milk on the doorstep.

At Buckingham Palace, only one small building has been hit, but the iron fence is being removed to be used to make munitions. Many stores on Oxford and Regent streets have suffered. Tenants in rich apartments in the West End have lost everything they owned just as thoroughly as the poor in the dock areas, though not such a large proportion perhaps.

It surprised me to find many Londoners still sleeping in air raid shelters after four months of immunity from bombing. I visited the great "Underground" station at Piccadilly Circus twice during my stay. Some 300 people were still sleeping there, but they seemed to be mostly men and women who had been bombed out of their own homes and preferred the semi-independence of this life rather than be billeted with strangers.

Coventry Has Suffered Most

It wasn't until I visited Coventry that I realized how bad a concentrated bombing can be. Coventry was (and is) an industrial city about the size of Hamilton, Ontario. Twice the Germans concentrated the full might of their air force on Coventry in an attempt to demonstrate just what they could do. To some extent, they succeeded; but they did not stop production to such an extent as they had hoped, and they did not terrify the people. They did not even kill as many as one would expect.

We drove from London to Coventry one fine September morning. The British Council supplied us with cars that had Canadian emblems on the radiators. I admired the beautiful English countryside and wondered at the patience of the British farmers, cutting their second crop of hay in fields dotted with plane traps.

Coventry's city hall remains almost untouched on the border of acres of ruins. The car in which I was riding was the last to drive up to the door. A curious crowd, mostly women with market baskets, had gathered. As I stepped out, I heard someone ask: "Who are they?" I answered: "Canadians." The nearest woman with a basket over her arm responded, to my surprise, with, "God bless Canada!" Later, I understood. Mayor Mosley welcomed us in a room which had a model tank and a large vegetable marrow on the table, symbols of greater production. Mrs. Pearl Hyde, head of the Women's Voluntary Services, told me that many of the people of Coventry were clothed in Canadian garments, and they had been fed for days from fleets of mobile canteens.

donated to canteens around by various Canadian war funds. Canada ranks high in the estimation of Coventry. A few minutes later, I stood amid the rubble in the ruins of Coventry Cathedral. On one side stood Mrs. Hyde and on the other, Captain S. A. Hootor, Chief of Police. Both, I learned later, are members of the Order of the British Empire because of heroic services performed.

Major Christie, of St. John, N.B., moved through the rubble with the Provost of the Cathedral and laid on an improvised altar a wreath which the editors had brought from London. My eyes were moist and I thought the Chief wiped away a tear. Two days later, Prime Minister Churchill visited Coventry and asked about the wreath. He thought it a splendid idea and the next day, two more arrived to place beside our own, one from Winston Churchill, the other from Mrs. Churchill.

The buildings in the heart of Coventry are literally wiped out, in two great raids, one in November, 1940, and the other in April, 1941, houses out of a total of 91,000 in Coventry were damaged. "It was a beautiful moonlight," said Mayor Mosley, "the most beautiful I think I ever saw in my life."

A visit to Coventry now is depressing. Here, it would seem, the German Luftwaffe really succeeded.

But they didn't, even though they sent over 600 planes to bomb for 11½ hours in the moonlight, and even though they had immense luck, for the large water main was broken by high explosives and three lucky shots hit the canal bank and drained away the secondary water supply.

The buildings which made up the business section are gone, and so are many of the houses. The hospital and the Cathedral and the Roman Catholic church are but shells. But amazingly enough, only 1246 persons were killed in both raids, and I saw with my own eyes the war factories going again at full speed.

That afternoon, before we left to visit a bomber station, a dainty young lady served tea to a dozen editors. I asked if she lived in Coventry during the raids. She said. She wasn't in a shelter either. It was her turn that night to be on Air Raid Patrol. She travelled through those streets with flames and dath all around and the sky full of enemies. She was terrified, she admitted, but she never thought of taking shelter. Anyway, she had no home to go to that night, one of the first bombs got it.

You can't defeat people like that.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The Council of the Township of Sidney, met at Wallbridge, on Dec. 15th and transacted the following business:

Minutes of November meeting was read and adopted.

Subscriptions to the "Municipal World" were renewed.

Sidney's share of Division Court costs were ordered to be paid as follows—Frankford Village, \$20.00, Village of Stirling, \$15.00.

Relief accounts for November, also Road Accounts under voucher No. 12,

were ordered paid.

A resolution of the council was passed to petition the Provincial Government for the 1941 subsidy on roads in Sidney Township.

The weed inspector, Mr. C. Marisette, gave a full and concise report on his work for the year which was received and adopted.

Insurance on Road machinery was renewed with Mr. Arnold Stickley of Frankford.

The report of Mr. F. J. Woods as delegate to the assessors' convention in Toronto and also that of auditor's, Geo. W. Shortt and D. H. Thrasher in their audit of 1938 and 1939 Collector's Rolls were adopted by the council.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—C.P.R. Telegraph, 50c; R. Nicolson, \$5.00; W. A. Reid, \$3.00; Frankford Village, \$20.00; Hastings Co., \$21.88; J. Kiernan, \$2.00; C. Badgley, \$2.00; F. J. Woods, \$10.65; Stirling Village, \$15.00; Geo. W. Shortt, \$6.00; D. A. Thrasher, \$6.00; E. W. Houga, \$5.03.

The council ordered the payment of the Brennan Co's account for paving the road at the west side of the Air Port with the exception of \$3.00, which was withheld until the work has been accepted by the council.

A by-law to regulate the speed of vehicles travelling on the road at the West side of the Trenton Air Port was passed by the Council and a copy of this By-law was ordered to be sent to Sgt. S. Hunter, Ontario Provincial Police, Belleville.

The clerk was instructed to advertise a Public Meeting of the ratepayers of Sidney Twp. to be held in the Town Hall, Wallbridge, December 29th, at 1.30 o'clock p.m. (S.T.), for the purpose of receiving financial statements.

Council adjourned to meet Monday January 12th, 1942, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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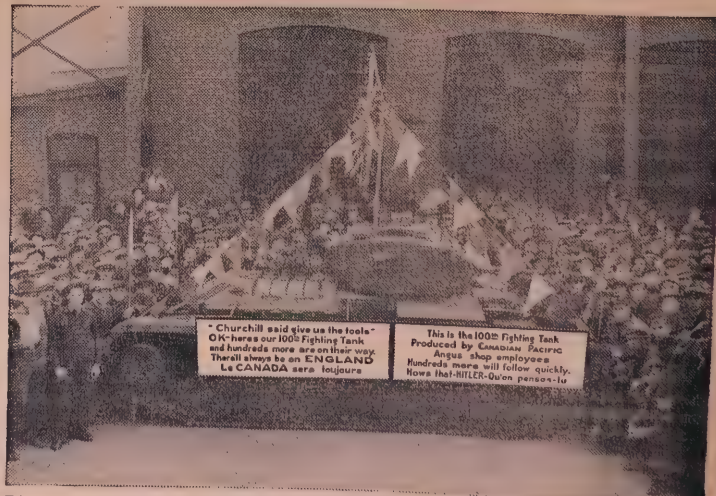
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particularly now at this season which
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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 28th, 1941
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—"At the Year's End."

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
Sunday, December 28th, 1941
10.30 a.m.—Wellmans
Circuit Communion Service
Tuesday, December 30th
Official Board Meeting at Wellmans

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, December 28th, 1941
10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—"God Works with those who love him."
2.30—Carnel.
7.00 p.m.—"Happiness and Discipline"
Remember the Christmas Missionary Offering!

MOUNT PLEASANT

We extend heartiest Christmas Greetings to Editor, Staff, Correspondents and Readers.

Sunday Candlelight Service

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Rawdon United church a special Christmas Service was conducted under the auspices of the Young People's Union. Rev. J. E. Beckel offered prayer following the quiet music and during the service he gave a brief address based on "Preparedness for Christmas" which summed up means "Peace, Good-will, unselfishness, Joy, unconquerable Spirit, Happiness and lastly, The Christ Child.

Miss Marion Rose led in the responsive readings dealing with stories of Christmas and several Christmas Carols were sung.

The offering was gathered by Messrs Lester Hay and James Hoard and will be given to the moderator's Fund. Miss Mariel Welbourne gave the story of an old Christmas Bell which was very appropriate for the service.

The choir rendered "Oh Wondrous Song"; Miss Esma Cole conducted the candlelighting ceremony assisted by several members of Y.P.U.

The service portrayed "to love, who is a little child, Love, so poor and small; in the blessed morning shall be Lord of all."

The church was adorned with a brilliantly decorated Christmas tree and various tued candles adorned the seats.

Mr. George Belshaw, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Friends in Rawdon will be interested to know that Mr. Joblin, father of Rev. Fred Joblin, Scugog Island will celebrate his 92nd birthday on Janu-

ary 1st, 1942.
Mr. and Mrs. Jewes Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Miss Emma Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Bert, attended the Sarles-Johnston nuptials at Salem, on Saturday, December 20th.

Rev. J. E. Beckel had the misfortune to sprain his ankle on Friday, however he carried out his Sunday duties.

Relatives here received word last week that L.A.C. Donald Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Hoards, was transferred from Mountain View to the Western coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, and Miss Muriel Sine accompanied them home.

Miss Lenora Williams, R.N., of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Frank Williams and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert and Pauline, Moira, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Several relatives from Mt. Pleasant attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Vandervoort, of Oshawa, (nee Cora Weaver) in St. Paul's United Church, in Stirling, on Saturday afternoon.

Sunbeam Mission Band

Mount Pleasant Rawdon Sunbeam Mission Band held their Christmas meeting at the hall and the service opened with quiet music played by Miss Lois Weaver.

The Vice-President, Miss Ruth Rose gave the call to worship and all sang "Away in a Manager" and Miss Grace Duncan offered prayer. Master Jack Rose read the Bible lesson and Miss Eleanor Johnson gave "A Korean Christmas Story."

The treasurer reported \$25.93 to date.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers outlined the study story, the last of the Tales from Trinidad, entitled "Mr. Thimble's Christmas". The offering amounting to 20c was gathered by Ruth Linn. Thirteen cents birthday money was also handed in.

The election of officers is as follows: President, Ruth Rose; Vice-Pres., Joyce Johnson; Secretary, Lois

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The service closed with "Silent Night", and the Mission Band purpose.

Mount Pleasant Annual Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas concert under the auspices of the Allan and William's school was presented in Mount Pleasant Hall, on Thursday evening, with a large number of people in attendance including several visitors. Proceeds was \$31.50.

The thirty-five pupils with their teachers' Miss Esma Cole and Miss Muriel Welbourne, presented a very splendid programme which all thoroughly enjoyed.

The hall was nicely decorated and the stage was arranged to show a farmer's home decorated on Christmas Eve, with a beautiful glittering Christmas tree.

Rev. J. E. Beckel was master of ceremonies and the programme opened with a special Christmas chorus by the pupils and the teachers were introduced.

A two-act play entitled, "Christmas at the Stebbinses", was presented as follows, by the pupils of Miss Cole's school.

Mr. Raymond—Well to do business man of the city—John Reid.

Mrs. Raymond—His wife—a great society woman—Lois Weaver.

Mr. Stebbins—A good-hearted farmer—Richard Wales.

Mrs. Stebbins, His wife—Betty McConnell.

Grandma Stebbins—His old mother—Robert Hoard.

Their children, Betty and Tom—Ruth Linn and Francis Wrightman.

Joe, an orphan boy—Gordon Reid.

Jig Charley—hired man—Jack Rose. The first act took place the afternoon before Christmas at the farm home of the Stebbins family when the Raymond's find themselves stranded because of the heavy snow storm. They are very disappointed as they had planned to be in the city for Christmas. However, they are heartily welcomed at the farm home and finally they decide to make the best of the situation and let with preparations for the big day.

Act II.

Portrayed the special Christmas Eve celebration, with all the stockings hung at the fireplace and each member of the family arranging their gifts. There was plenty of humour in this act as well as pathos when Mrs. Raymond discovers that orphan Joe is her sister Alice's boy, whom she thought was dead. Once again she realized the value of Christmas.

Jerry Melville gave a Monologue: "What I want Santa to buy."

The Junior pupils sang "The Sorry Elf" with motions.

Miss Welbourne then directed a pageant, entitled "The Star of Bethlehem," with Joan Hoard, Eleanor Johnson, Keith Johnson, Don Spencer, Bobby Merrick, Jerry Melville and Grace Dunham taking the main parts of the inn-keeper, his wife, his family and his neighbours.

Marian Johnson—the part of Mary and Bruce Melville—that of Joseph.

Several of the Sr. pupils from the Allan school assisted as "The Three Wise Men, The Shepherds. The gowned choir and Miss Lois Weaver gave the prologue as the "Angel."

The princes gave an exercise re "The Christmas Story" and two choruses were sung. The pageant presented in realistic form the Christmas story "No room in the Inn", and showed that loyal service is the best of all gifts.

Santa arrived with bags of candy and the gifts were distributed to the children. Among those who attended the Christmas concert at Mount Pleasant were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourne and daughters of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harry and family; Miss Shirley Scott and brother, Billie, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp and family and Mrs. Ross Anderson of Hoards; Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert, Moira.

BETHEL

On Thursday evening last, S.S. No. 6, Rawdon held their annual Christmas entertainment. Mr. Lorne Johnston was chairman and the following program was enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. Opening choruses by school: "O Canada", God Bless Our Canada. Welcome exercise by Laura McGee, Bertha Kirkey and Bernice Preston; Dialogue, "Making a Cake", by Keith Wellman, Keith and Ross Cooney. "Monologue by Bertha Kirkey, "Rheumitz Song" by school; recitation by Ross Cooney, "Christmas Story" by Thelma McMullen.

song, "That's What I Want for Christmas", by Bertha Kirkey and Shirley Preston. "Dialogue", Doris Cooney, Keith Wellman, John Smith; "Recitation" by Franklin and Douglas Dunley; song by school; dialogue "Cat Pie" by Melville Kirkey, Freeman Dunkey, Keith Wellman, Thelma McMullen, Shirley Preston. Dance, "Sailors Hornpipe" by Bertha Kirkey, Doris Cooney, Bernice Preston; Dialogue, "Week Before Christmas" by Shirley Preston, Doris Cooney, Laura McGee, Thelma McMullen, Melville Kirkey, John Smith; orchestra by school; recitation by Bernice Preston. Dialogue, "Three O'clock in the morning", Melville Kirkey, John Smith. "Candle Drill" by Bernice Preston, Laura McGee, Bertha Kirkey, Thelma McMullen, Shirley Preston, Doris Cooney, Melville Kirkey, John Smith. "Christmas Crazy Class", dialogue by Doris Cooney, Thelma McMullen, Laura McGee, Bertha Kirkey, Shirley and Bernice Preston; "Song" by school. Dialogue, "Touch Turning Radio", Ross Cooney, John Smith, Melville Kirkey, Freeman Dunkey, Thelma McMullen, Doris Cooney, Shirley Preston and Keith Wellman. Dialogue, "Harry's Pockets", by Bertha Kirkey and Bernice Preston. Recitation by Keith Cooney; song, "Good King Wenceslaus" by school; dialogue, "Story Hour" by Thelma McMullen and Shirley Preston. Recitation by Melville Kirkey, Song, "Who is coming o'er the hill" by school; "God Save the King" closed this splendid programme. Silver Collection was taken amounting to \$5.90. A bountiful lunch was served and Santa arrived and presented the various gifts of the tree which had been nicely decorated. Much credit is due Miss Lorna Wright for the splendid program.

Splendid Christmas service was held Sunday morning at Bethel and the choir rendered two anthems.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiggins and baby called on Mrs. Warren Reid on Monday.

Pte. Arnold Vancilff and Misses Myrtle Kirkey and Irene Preston spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Harry Preston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Morton are sorry to hear of her illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

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The annual shareholders meeting of the Enterprise Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Saturday, Jan. 4th, 1942, at the hour of 1 o'clock. (S.T.) 19-1

B. C. Tucker, Pres.

STERLING CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of Sterling Cheese and Butter Co. will be held in the factory on Tuesday, Jan. 6th, at 1 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of general business. 19-2

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SHAMROCK CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of Shamrock Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1941, at 1:00 o'clock (S.T.) for the transaction of general business. 18-2

Thos. Donohoe, President

WEST HUNTINGDON CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of West Huntingdon Cheese and Butter Co. will be held in the Orange Hall, on Monday, December 29th, at 1 o'clock (S.T.), for the transaction of general business. 18-2

Morley Haggerty, President.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Anna Maria Maybee, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Married Women. Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Anna Maria Maybee, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Married Women, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Harold Caniff Martin and Ernest Daniel Maybee, the Executors, on or before the Fifth day of January, A.D. 1942, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 10th day of December, A.D. 1941.

C. R. BASTEDO, Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executors

Nominations

Notice is hereby given that a Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of Stirling

will be held in the Stirling Theatre MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, four Councillors, one Hydro Commissioner (retiring Commissioner Thos. W. Holmes) and three School Trustees, to serve on the Board of Education for two years. The retiring members of the latter are Messrs. J. S. Morton, H. C. Martin and Walter Wright.

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

If more than the necessary number of municipal officers and school trustees are nominated and a poll is demanded, a poll will be opened on Monday, January 5th, 1942, for the taking of votes by ballot, commencing at 9:00 o'clock a.m., and continuing until 5 o'clock p.m. Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2 — Community Service Building.

G. H. Luey, Clerk

BIRTHS

EDWARDS—At the Cameron Nursing Home, Surbury, on Sunday, Dec. 21st, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards, (nee Edith Tanner), a daughter, Marilyn Elaine.

BERRY—At Woodstock, Ont., on Sunday, Dec. 21st, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berry, a daughter.

SINE—At Stirling, on Saturday, December 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine, of Harold, a daughter.

SPENCER—At Mrs. Nicholson's Nursing Home, Stirling, on Saturday, December 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, a son.

MAPLE LEAF CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of Maple Leaf Cheese Co. will be held at the factory on Saturday, December 27th, at 1 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of general business. 18-1

W. S. Stiles, Pres.

BURNBRAE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

At the Burnbrae School concert, held last week, Billy, Beverley and Joan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, were presented with gifts upon leaving the school to take up residence in Seymour West. Billy was presented with a pen and pencil set and the two girls with Red Cross dolls by Marilyn Thompson and Donna Jones. Mr. Alex Hume gave the address of presentation. Miss Muriel Peake presented prizes to the pupils winning the spelling contest to Alex Hume, leader of the winning team, and the health prize contest to Isabel Hume. A draw on a Christmas cake for the Christmas Cheer Fund for for British Children realized \$23.50. Miss Millie Craighead drew the winning ticket, which went to Miss Jean Oddie, R.N., of Kingston. After the program the girls of the school passed candy to all present.

The program was as follows: Recitations, Jean Rennie, Douglas Oddie, Marilyn Thompson, Billie Billen, Dorothy Billen, Billie Whitton, Jean Wallace, Jean Ingram, Lorraine McCrory, Gerald McCrory, Joan Little, Beverley Little; monologue, Billy Little, "The Joys of Christmas"; dialogues, by Marion Oddie and Jean Hume, "Samuel's Proposal," and by Beverley Little, Marilyn Thompson, Jean Wallace, Lorraine McCrory, "The Sick Baby"; junior choruses, "Bethlehem Star," "Gifts for Jesus"; vocal duet, Jean Hume, Marion Oddie. The concluding number was a patriotic flag drill with songs by the entire school, closing with "A Prayer for England."

Overseas Mail

RECEIVES RED CROSS PARCEL

The following letter was received by Mrs. Harper Rollins, of town, from Pte. J. H. Tullough, serving overseas with Canadian Active Service Force:

Newhaven, Sussex

Dear Mrs. Rollins,— Just a few lines in answer to the wonderful letter I received yesterday. Since we haven't anything much to do here at night during the blackout, it gives me plenty of time for my correspondence.

I received the parcel from the Stirling Branch of the Red Cross Society a day before your letter reached me. I was quite puzzled at the time as to whom it was from. Having opened it, and seeing such an array of eatables, I was so pleased I called in the Captain and the orderly to have a look at the parcel I had received from the Red Cross. After receiving your letter and hearing you helped pack the box, it reminded me of our Sunday School class parties you used to have for us in your home. When I think of things we had to eat then and what we're getting now, it just makes my mouth water, wishing those days were here again.

It sure will be a great treat to taste chicken and pork once again. The last time I had chicken was just before I left home, Aug. 17, 40. I had pork last Xmas at the home I visited in London last year. The rationing of food has become so scanty to the civilian population as well as to the army, it makes you think your stealing their to-morrow's dinner from them if you take any meals on any civilian. Here in Newhaven I have

found the English people altogether different to what they are around London and Aldershot. There is an engine driver on the Southern Railway, and his wife living in half the house we're billeted in and they just don't seem to be able to do enough for us. Every Monday morning she comes in and gathers up our dirty clothes and takes them in and washes and irons them for us. We are entirely welcome to go in their home to listen to the radio or wireless as they call it, any night. They always invite us in to dinner every Sunday night. All that comfort seemed almost too good to last, as the regiment is moving out of here next week, we'll have to go to, much to our sorrow.

As I don't know whom the president of your society is, it would make it very difficult for me to write her a letter of thanks, for the box from the Society. Knowing you as I do, Mrs. Rollins, I think you could

express my appreciation of thanks much better than I could, if it wouldn't be asking too much of you, to the Red Cross Society, and you could explain why I didn't write to them direct. I doubt very much if anything else could have been packed in a box for a man on active service in this country of any better use to his liking than there was in mine. It was simply splendid. Please thank them all sincerely for me, Mrs. Rollins, hoping they keep up the good work.

Being there is nothing more to speak about, than what you people over there already read about, I guess I'll have to bring my letter to a close. For now, cherrio and best of health and happiness to both you and Mr. Rollins.

Hoping to hear from you again soon, as your letters are very interesting. Your sincere friend,
Pte. J. H. Tullough

THE WEEKLY NEW

BY MURDIE McDONALD

The Monday December 15th issue of "The Varsity", the daily newspaper issued by the undergraduates of the University of Toronto was a truly startling edition as it announced in screaming headlines that the Nazis had invaded Canada, raided Toronto, wrecking the majority of the University buildings and bombing the buildings of the Ontario Legislature with deadly precision. In awe-inspiring sentences the collapse of the Dominion was depicted and the Nazi New Order placed in force from the Atlantic seaboard to the Western provinces. It was a clean sweep, with surprise being the keynote of the attack. The manner in which German rule was imposed was graphically told. As a punishment for students who resisted the advance of the all-conquering Nazis, the University was to remain closed for a full three-year period and the offenders segregated. Students who renounced allegiance to Britain were to be treated leniently.

While it is true the paper was issued with a view to arousing people from an attitude of complacency in regard to the war, the reaction of certain high strung persons was something to give food for thought. After "The Varsity" had been circulated, many citizens who received copies were thrown into a panic. Although no noise of bombing had been heard and there was no evidence of destruction at hand, telephone operators were kept busy assuring agitated subscribers that no German forces had reached Toronto.

It will be recalled that Orson Welles some time ago produced a radio play in which an all out bombardment of America was portrayed. It caused such a general disturbance that nothing further in that direction was attempted. It is the modern version of "Wolf! Wolf!"

People's nerves are at a sufficient tension without harrasing them further with false alarms. It is true that the undergraduates had placed at the head of their issue in small type the line "A Grim Hypothesis", but this was overshadowed by the big black headlines. The stunt probably did no harm. Still we would be inclined to adopt the old Scotch verdict of "Not guilty, but don't do it again."

There is no indication that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board had in mind the trucks of the big bread factories that almost daily invade the

towns and villages of the province in competition with the local bakers when it had under advisement the curtailment of bread deliveries to three days a week. Many municipalities have protested not so much at the peddling of bread by outside bakeries but at the practise of a few of them making house to house canvases. It is claimed that the curtailment of deliveries would save manpower and in the case of motor delivery gasoline, also tires and mechanics' time and cut the cost of wear and tear on other items that go to make up the total of vehicle expense and overhead. In the case of horse drawn vehicles it will save feed, wear and tear on equipment and generally reduce distribution costs. In this connection the Board contemplates elimination of some varieties of bread, cakes, bakery products and biscuits and simplification of wrapping and packaging.

The Ontario Minister of Agriculture announces that the government has decided to give the cheese producers of the province a break and will continue its 2 cents per pound subsidy to the end of January at least. Current returns for farmers are estimated to be 9 cents per pound higher than under last summer's export price, but Mr. Dewar has taken into consideration that the quoted price was low in relation to production costs and that winter production costs are higher than those of the February to December period. Under the original subsidy order, the payments were to be made from February first to December 31st and to cover payments the sum of \$2,200,000.00 was voted. Up to the end of October \$1,703,941 was paid in subsidies and payments up to the end of the year are estimated at \$1,991,380, which will leave an ample surplus to cover January production. It is pointed out that Japan's entry into the war may curtail cheese shipments from New Zealand and for this reason it is more than ever imperative that Ontario build up export reserves.

How Britishers, while seeking shelter from air raids, have been disturbed by "ghosts" in England's great prehistoric caves, is described in an article which is one of many features in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (December 28) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

To Wish You a Merry Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year
And to express the hope that our cordial
relationship may continue for years to come.

Meiklejohn Hardware
Stirling, Ont.

CHANGE IN TIME TABLE

Leaving Stirling
EFFECTIVE NOV. 15, 1941, (D. S. T.)

	Daily except Sunday	Daily except Sunday & Hol.	Sunday & Hol. only
Leave for Trenton	a.m. 11.10	p.m. 7.35	p.m. 9.30
Leave for Peterboro	8.40	6.20	8.05

Coaches Leave from Long's Hotel and J. S. Whitehead's
NOTE.—8.40 a.m. Coach makes direct connection in Peterboro for Orillia.

DENURE COACH LINES - PETERBORO, ONTARIO

TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON RATEPAYERS' MEETING

Will be held in
TOWN HALL, HAROLD

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th

At 1.30 p.m. (Standard Time)

For the purpose of presenting the Financial Statement for 1941

G. B. Bedford
Reeve

W. J. Barlow,
Clerk

Removal Notice

ON AND AFTER

January 2nd, 1942

A. E. Wonnacott's
JEWELRY STORE

Will be located at

**The Foot Bridge
Gangway**

(Next Geen's Drug Store)

278 Front St. — Belleville

Special attention paid watch repairing and engraving by two expert workmen.

J. S. MORTON

"Your Rexall Druggist"

Extends to all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

Our Appreciation and Thanks for the Friendly

Business We have Enjoyed again This Year



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

LOWER GRADE POTATOES AFFECT MARKET PRICES

The Ont. Department of Agriculture has given considerable time in an effort to arrange for the marketing of Ont. potatoes in order that there would not be a spread of 20c to 25c a bag on our Toronto markets, states W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister.

"There are Ontario potatoes which are of excellent quality, well graded and are worth just as much as any Maritime potatoes. Unfortunately it is the lower grades of Ontario potatoes which appear to determine our market prices and spreads," he declared.

"Maritime potatoes have to be loaded into railway cars and consequently all receive inspection, which accounts for the quality and uniformity of the Maritime potatoes as delivered to Ontario markets. Too often Ontario potatoes are delivered by truck from the farm, direct to the market, without grading and without inspection."

"In the Maritimes the production of potatoes per farm constitutes a larger percentage of the general income than is usual in Ontario, or in other

words, they are more dependent upon the potato for general returns. Under such a condition, growers are forced to pay more attention to the production of a quality product and must exercise greater care in the marketing of the product."

"A great deal of work has been done in Ontario to encourage the production of a better class of potato and a combined effort has been put forth by the Department of Agriculture and the purchaser to place the marketing of the Ontario potato on a better basis. The grower, if he wishes to compete with the Maritimes, will necessarily have to use certified seed of a high quality; will have to fertilize in order to produce a good crop and then protect the crop by spraying thoroughly with a power sprayer."

"In the marketing, these potatoes should be graded by the producer and not by the purchaser and moreover they should be sold through definite organized channels, in order that those endeavouring to market a high class, well-graded potato, will not be subject to the influence of those who insist

that they will sell their ungraded product through any channel which offers."

JOLTING AFFECTS QUALITY OF EGGS

The motor car or truck of present-day transportation may have a definite effect on egg quality, an important factor to be considered in connection with supplying the United Kingdom with large quantities of eggs. While travelling at considerable speed over highways that are frequently rough, says the War-Time Production Series pamphlet entitled "Conservation of Egg Quality", sharp jars and jolts occur which may result in breaking down and mixing the contents of the eggs. The membrane enclosing the yolk may rupture, allowing the yolk to mix and be churned up with the white, with the result that the product is useless. It does not make a particle of difference where or when the jarring occurs, whether in the hands of the farmer, trucker, or dealer, the result will be the same. The loss of these eggs must be added to the cost of those safely delivered. This pamphlet is available from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

WEST HUNTINGDON

On Dec. 11th the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Dugan, Ivanhoe. In the absence of the president, Mrs. John Wallace took charge. The membership roll was

answered by the key word "Peace." Miss Bessie Fleming read a portion of Scripture. Mrs. J. C. Sills told the story of the Inn Keeper, taken from the Christmas drama. Prayer was offered by Mr. Walker. Mrs. Henry Wallace read Jack Miner's Christmas message. Mrs. (Rev.) Walker read an article entitled "What gifts?" The special music was a duet sung by Mrs. G. Welsh and Mrs. John McInroy, "Silent night, holy night."

A very special Christmas message was read by Mrs. John Wallace. A hymn closed this part of the program. The business period took place. At its conclusion the National Anthem was sung. Mrs. Dugan served tea and a social period was enjoyed. Mrs. Walker graciously thanked the hostess for her hospitality. Miss Beth Benedict closed the meeting.

Fuller W.M.S.

Mrs. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger were joint hostesses to the members of Fuller United W.M.S. at their home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Gordon Mitts presided and was assisted by Mrs. Ben Brough. Mrs. W. J. Fitchett contributed a solo and Mr. Stewart and Miss Fitchett gave a duet. The activities of the organization during the year were reviewed and completed, showing much work done and a fine balance of money on hand. Mr. Stewart conducted the election of the following executive for 1942: Mrs. Gordon Mitts, Mrs. Fred McCauley, Mrs. Herb Kellar, Mrs. Roy Mitts and Mrs. Frank Kellar.

St. Andrew's Young People's Guild

On Friday evening, Dec. 9th, the Y.P.S. of St. Andrew's Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace. The attendance was good. Miss Margaret Wright presided over the meeting. The meeting opened with use of a hymn and prayer by Rev. W. H. Walker. Mr. Russell Sills read the Scripture lesson. Miss Bessie Fleming read a prayer entitled "The singing heart" and at conclusion several Christmas carols were sung. Jean Haggerty gave a Christmas reading. Allan Wallace sang as a solo the carol "Away in a manger." Joyce Wallace read a poem. Margaret Wright read Jack Miner's Christmas message.

Mr. Walker spoke briefly of his appreciation of the Young People's program. Mrs. Vandome and Miss Annie Fleming sang a hymn "Keep our loved ones, now far absent near Thy care." This was dedicated to the neighborhood boys who are with the fighting forces overseas namely: Neil McLeod, Murney Wright and Stewart Kerby.

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and benediction.

Daisy Mission Band and Baby Band

The Daisy Mission Band and Baby Band of United Church held a very delightful meeting on Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Albert Ashley's home and had as their guests their mothers. Miss Phyllis Hammond presided and was assisted by Miss Joan McCurdy and Miss Marjorie Wright who read the scripture. Mr. Kenneth Stewart led in prayer. Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Howard Cooke and Mrs. Albert Ashley gave readings.

IVANHOE W.M.S.

Mrs. Arthur Wood entertained the members to an all day meeting on Tuesday, December 16. A quilt was quilted in the morning. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon by the hostess and assistants.

President Mrs. F. Palmer called the meeting to order at 2:30 in the afternoon and conducted the worship service and business. Hymn 387 was sung followed by prayer led by Mr. Delve. The Roll Call responded to by the keyword "Star" showed twenty-four present. During the business it was decided that the allocation could be met. A vote of thanks from the Auxiliary was moved by Mrs. Clifford Mitts to Mrs. Frank Palmer, past president, for all the efforts she has put forth to make the past meetings a success. Mrs. Palmer made a suitable reply and wished the new President, Mrs. S. Twiddy, every success in the coming year.

Mrs. Kilpatrick, group leader No. four, then took over the meeting. Hymn 64 was sung followed by the Call to Worship. Mrs. MacMullen led in prayer. The Scripture reading was read in unison. A candlelight service was held. Those assisting were Mrs. C. Mitts, Mrs. G. Wood, Mrs. H. MacMullen, Mrs. A. Wood, Mrs. Lovibond, Mrs. A. Haggertyman.

The offering was taken and dedicated. Hymn 511 was sung and the meeting was closed with the benediction. Proceeds of the day were, dinner, \$2.25; collection \$1.01.



Ottawa is Overcrowded

As a sign of the times, the nation's capital is overcrowded to such an extent now that the authorities are really concerned about finding ways and means to solve temporary housing problems of war workers in Ottawa and vicinity since it has been charged that normal life is almost impossible under the circumstances in some directions, with civic officials, social agencies, and those responsible for housing conditions in the capital now carrying on a survey of the situation in order to effect improvements and to protect the health of the people.

Modified Rationing System Adopted

Although orders about rationing plans for rubber, gasoline, etc., have been issued by the Government, yet well-informed quarters along Parliament Hill believe that these orders are merely preliminary to a more substantial curtailment or fuller rationing plans for civilian life or if any war industry requires more supplies than available, then there will be no hesitation on the part of the authorities towards more and more curtailment of any or all supplies. The attitude is that the first duty of the controller of any article is to the war effort and there is no guarantee that materials will be available for the production of articles which are not essential in war undertakings.

Income Tax Collections Are Heavy

There is no doubt that the Dominion Government is doing well in the collection of income taxes because in eight months of the fiscal year the revenue from this source is over \$410,000,000, which is a remarkable increase of \$245,000,000.

P. O. Employees Paid for Overtime

Since a large number of postal workers have enlisted or engaged in war work, the Postmaster-General Mulock has authorized that post office employees, who do overtime work in the holiday rush season, must be paid for their overtime work instead of having off after the holidays as was the custom in peacetime.

Canada and the New Crisis

It would cause no surprise to well-informed observers along Parliament Hill if the Government's policy of "selective conscription" in industry,

trade, and commerce is followed gradually by wider and wider extension of the whole Canadian war effort, including such changes as are found to be necessary in the actual operations of the National Resources Mobilization Act which was passed in June, 1940. It is no secret in the capital that officials have been studying for a long time the methods of using to the utmost all the manpower and other resources of this country, especially when it is remembered that this Act provides the Government with the power to call up men to the age of 45 years on a selective process so that these men may be used for military or civilian service where they can do best in the war effort and that this Act provides for conscription of all material resources in the land. Therefore, in view of the new menace, there is increasing belief that more drastic action and more extensive use of the mandatory powers possessed already by the Government may be used to meet the new requirements of the war, though it is unlikely that the Government will introduce immediately any new principle concerning the voluntary basis of overseas service.

C.N.R. Has Surplus

An interesting announcement has been made, and that is that the Canadian National Railways will wind up this year with the first surplus over all operating and fixed charges since 1929, with present indications being that the actual profit will be between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 which would be the largest profit in the history of the system since the 1923 amalgamation.

All War Plans Are Considered

Notwithstanding the fact that the Department of National Defence in Ottawa has received some mighty fantastic or bizarre ideas or suggestions on plans to win the war, it is disclosed in the capital that all ideas on suggestions submitted to that department have been studied and considered carefully by experts ever since the start of this war, with the fact being brought to light that some of these ideas or suggestions have proven very useful and have been put into practice for the more efficient conduct of war operations. Only impracticable ideas have been rejected.

MRS. HARRY HILL DIES AT BELLEVILLE

Following a brief illness, Mrs. Harry Hill, 80 West Bridge Street, died suddenly at the Belleville General Hospital, Friday morning. The late Mrs. Hill was born 65 yrs. ago in the village of Melrose, 15 miles east of Belleville.

— Enlist now!

Honor Roll

For Stirling and District

Gr. L. A. Williams, Hoards.

C.A. "E". T. C.

Lieut. K. B. Holmes, Stirling

R. C. A. P. C.

Sergt. Claire E. West, Stirling

R.C.H.A.

Gnr. George Stewart, C.D., Hoards

Gunner Sherman Brady, Harold.

Gunner Irwin Potts, Mt. Pleasant.

Sig. Jas. Barnett, Rylstone.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.

Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.

Sgt. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.

Sgt. H. McLeaming.

Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling

Sgt. Clarence A. Wright.

Cpl. W. J. Preston.

Cpl. Ross Cronkright, Bonarlaw.

Corp. R. A. Heath, Stirling.

Lt. C. Frank Wood.

Signaller Harry W. Brooks, Stirling

Lieut. Cpl. J. H. Preston.

Lt. C. Carman Osborne.

Pte. S. Dainard, Stirling.

Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling

Pte. Donald Bibby, Holloway.

Pte. C. R. Dunkley.

Pte. Raymond Scott.

Pte. J. P. Tuenpab, Stirling.

Pte. H. R. Skillecorn, Stirling.

Pte. Ned Faires, Stirling.

Pte. Delbert Ashley, Stirling.

Pte. Elmer West.

Pte. H. Lummls.

Pte. J. Ackers.

Pte. Clayton Heath.

Pte. Wm. S. Gray.

Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.

Cpl. Stanley Ray.

Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.

Pte. R. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.

Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.

Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.

Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.

Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.

Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.

Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.

Pte. M. B. Kelly, Holloway.

Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.

Pte. Wm. Alexander.

Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.

Pte. John Townsend, Holloway.

Pte. Jas. Akoy, Holloway.

Pte. Jack Villett.

Fred Dainard, Stirling.

Irvine Woodcock.

Pte. Leonard Ray, Springbrook.

Pte. Jas. Stapley, Madoc Jct.

VETERAN'S GUARD

Bill Cleave, Stirling.

Jack Hamilton

6th Hussars (Tank)

Trooper H. W. Faulkner, Stirling.

R. C. ENGINEERS

Lieut. John A. Bell, Bonarlaw.

Pte. Ralph McKeown

Donald Parker Ross, Stirling.

Princess Louise Dragon Guards

Trooper Harry Jones, Stirling.

Trooper Wilfred Scott, Stirling N.

R. C. A. S. C.—C.A. (A)

Driver Elmer Murray, Stirling

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES

Pte. Hubert Mitchell, Stirling

14th ARMY TANK BATT.

Capt. Tom Ward.

47th ANTI-AIRCRAFT

Pte. Carl Phillips, Stirling.

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

Highlanders

Lieut. Allan Melkiejohn

Cecil F. Scott, Moira.

Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.

Pte. Geo. Bateman, Bonarlaw.

Pte. Bernard Stewart, Bonarlaw.

Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.

Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carvin

Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.

R.C.A.O.C.

Pte. Douglas Richardson, Stirling.

Pte. Arthur McDonnell, Stirling.

Gilbert Finkle, Stirling

R.C.A.M.C.

Major W. H. Pedley.

R.C.A.S.C.

Frank Parsons

Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.

1st Survey Regt. R.C.A.

Thos. W. Macdougall, Stirling

Kent Regiment

Lieut. Ivan Martin, Stirling.

Elgin Regiment

Lieut. Gerald Haslett.

Royal Canadian Navy

Leslie Chambers

Walter P. Rogers

Wm. B. Heath, Stirling

Donald Bradworth.

Jack Thompson, Springbrook.

Bob Jones, Stirling.

Dr. Marvin Wellman.

Seaman E. E. Faulkner, Stirling

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

R. C. A. F.

*W.A.G. Sgt. Aubrey Rodgers.

Cpl. Jack Bailey, Stirling.

Cpl. Stewart McGowan, Stirling.

Cpl. Gerald Ward

Cpl. Reg. Clarke, Stirling

W. A. G. Sergt. Harold F. Taylor

A/C Jack Wood

A/C Donald Ward, Stirling

A/O D. Jackman, Stirling

Cpl. Oliver Stapley, Stirling.

A/C Roy Conley, Stirling.

A/C Ross Scott.

A/C H. Clarke, Stirling

Cpl. Jack Scott

Colin Fox

Jack Potter

Donald Scott, Stirling.

Donald Brown, Hoards

Roy Hagerman, Stirling.

Douglas McAdam, Stirling.

Russell Woodbeck, Stirling.

Percy White, Stirling.

Lorne Watson, Wellmaps.

Don Hogle, Stirling.

F/O Kenneth Smith

Murney Herrington, Springbrook

Jack Tullough

Bob Hatton, Stirling.

Russell Pyear, Stirling.

R.C.A.

Gr. Stanley McGowan, Stirling.

Gr. Ted Bud, Stirling

Gr. Edward Galloway, Springbrook

Chas. Weaver, Stirling.

Gr. Chas. Faires, Stirling

Gr. Robert Keegan, Stirling.

John McMechan

Gunner J. W. Symons, Stirling.

Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.

Gr. Jack Lummls.

Gr. J. C. Bateman, Stirling.

Gr. Geo. S. Wallace

Edw. McDonald, Stirling

O. Tuenpab, Stirling.

J. Nedham, Stirling.

D. Payne, Stirling.

Gr. James Wannamaker.

Gunner Roy Sharp.

Gnr. Geo. Dunkley.

Gr. John Rosebush, Stirling.

Driver Leslie Clements, Minto

Gr. Donald Taylor, Stirling.

Gr. Orville Ashley, Stirling.

A Merry Christmas

TO OUR FRIENDS AND READERS



from the
Editor and Staff

This Is Our Christmas Wish For You

That you may have the faith, the courage and the spirit of personal sacrifice to carry you smiling through to the Victorious Peace ahead.

BOB'S

"Service with a Smile and Chins up"

Season's Greetings

In the midst of a rapidly changing world one thing remains unchanged—

THAT IS THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

With that Spirit we wish to extend to all our friends our best wishes

for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

George H. Stokes, M.P.

Belleville, Ont.

GREETINGS

May Peace and Happiness
Be Yours
At Christmas and Throughout
the New Year.

RICHARD D. ARNOTT, K.C., M.P.P.
Belleville

GREETINGS

Our Christmas Message to Our Many
Friends and Patrons is Best
Expressed by a Sincere Wish for
A Very Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Prosperous New Year

McIntosh & Wells

Season's Greetings

THERE'LL ALWAYS BE A CHRISTMAS

LET'S FACE 1942

WITH COURAGE

ALL PULL TOGETHER AND WE WILL WIN

Strickland's

STIRLING

PHONE 735



Season's Greetings

May you have a Merry Christmas
and a New Year filled
with Happiness

George S. White, M.P.
Madoc, Ont.

In Hymen's Bonds

SARLES—JOHNSTON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, on Saturday, December 20th, at eleven o'clock with Rev. S. Delve, of Ivanhoe, officiating, when Lela Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston became the bride of Ivan Lindsay, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles, all of Harold.

The bride, given in marriage by her father entered the drawing room, to the strains of Lohengren's wedding march played by Mrs. George Wood, of Ivanhoe. The bride looked lovely in a street length dress of Island turquoise silk sheer, jacket style, with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of better-time roses and carnations.

The bride's attendant, Miss Norma Sarles, sister of the groom wore Timber Rose silk sheer with white accessories and carried Briarcliffe roses and carnations. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Bert Jeffs, Stirling.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Milton Shaw, of Belleville, cousin of the bride, sang "O Promise Me".

At the reception in the home which followed the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to forty guests by the Misses Doreen Pollock, Ethel Hagerman, Doris Pollock, Mae Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

Mrs. Johnston, mother of the bride, received in French blue crepe and Mrs. Sarles, mother of the groom was in soldier blue crepe. Both wore corsage of mums.

The groom's gift to the bride was a yellow gold wrist watch, to the bridesmaid, soloist and pianist, gold pendants, and to the groomsmen, a leather travelling kit.

After the reception, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, the happy couple left for Kincairdine, the bride travelling in cinnamon alpaca crepe with coat of soldier blue trimmed with squirrel fur and brown accessories.

On their return they will reside at Harold, Ont.

RURAL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

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draft a schedule to begin on Friday night, Dec. 26th—weather permitting. The 1942 schedule appears below:

Schedule for 1941-42
Dec. 26—Glen Ross vs. West Huntingdon; Zion Hill vs. Foxboro.
Dec. 30—Zion Hill vs. Glen Ross; Centenary vs. West Huntingdon.
Jan. 2—Foxboro vs. Glen Ross; Centenary vs. Zion Hill.
Jan. 6—West Huntingdon vs. Foxboro; Glen Ross vs. Centenary.
Jan. 9—Zion Hill vs. West Huntingdon; Centenary vs. Foxboro.
Jan. 13—Foxboro vs. Zion Hill; West Huntingdon vs. Glen Ross.
Jan. 16—West Huntingdon vs. Centenary; Glen Ross vs. Zion Hill.
Jan. 20—Zion Hill vs. Centenary; Glen Ross vs. Foxboro.
Jan. 23—Centenary vs. Glen Ross;

Foxboro vs. West Huntingdon.
Jan. 27—Foxboro vs. Centenary; West Huntingdon vs. Zion Hill.
Jan. 30—Glen Ross vs. West Huntingdon; Zion Hill vs. Foxboro.
Feb. 3—Zion Hill vs. Glen Ross; Centenary vs. West Huntingdon.
Feb. 6—Foxboro vs. Glen Ross; Centenary vs. Zion Hill.
Feb. 10—West Huntingdon vs. Foxboro; Glen Ross vs. Centenary.
Feb. 13—Zion Hill vs. West Huntingdon; Centenary vs. Foxboro.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

In a colorful background of floral and other appropriate yuletide settings churches of this village held their Christmas services on Sunday, with large congregations in attendance. The strains of favourite yuletide anthems brought the glad message of the festive season to churchgoers.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. W. H. V. Walker preached two very forceful sermons, while special music by the choir under the leadership of Miss Grace Pitman, included the anthem, "The Watch by the Fold" with Mrs. Chas. Fagey singing the obligato; a soprano solo by Miss Shirley Ormiston and a duet by Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Arthur Duncan, solos by Miss Mae Johnson and duet by Mrs. Eggleton and Mrs. Walker. Miss Pitman's offering at the organ included excerpts from Handel's Messiah.

At St. Paul's United Church, Rev. A. M. Laverty, delivered two special messages, on the subjects, "The Supreme Miracles", and "A Legend of Christmas Eve." Christmas music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr. G. L. Clute, organist. Special decorations arranged by Mrs. Nina Morton and including two evergreen trees, artificial snow, etc., and holly sent by Mr. Edgar Morrow from British Columbia, provided an appropriate setting for these splendid services. A loudspeaking system operated by W. L. Fox, broadcast carols and the musical part of the services.

SCHOOL REPORT, S.S. No. 4

Grade VIII.—Joan Hoard, 84; Joyce Johnson, 77; Don Spencer, 76.
Grade VII.—Bruce Melville, 80; Marlan Johnson, 73; Keith Johnson, 71.
Grade VI.—Gerald Melville, 84.
Grade V.—Eleanor Johnson, 69; Grace Dunham, 67.
Grade IV.—Ralph Johnson, 72; Bob by Merrick, 67.
Grade III.—Ronald Johnson, 82; Douglas Hagerman, 74.
Grade II.—Mabel Seene, 90; Ronald Seene, 86; Joan Johnson, 78.
Grade I.—Marge Robb, 94; Bernice Hagerman, 90; Neil Hubble, 88.
Muriel A. Welbourn, teacher.

12TH LINE SCHOOL HAS LIVE PARTY

S. S. No. 14, the 12th Line School, held its Christmas tree and concert on Thursday night. The little old school house was packed to the doors and Miss Winona Bickel, the teacher, staged a splendid program, which included a fine play by the young folk. Rev. Mr. Quartermain acted as master of ceremonies.

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ter of ceremonies, and following the program all joined in singing "Jingle Bells", during which the sound of sleighbells was heard and old St. Nick entered while all the children were clustered on the platform. Misses Marion McKeown and Jean McIrving helped him distribute the gifts.

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Hist. 1st.
Thompson, Roy—Eng. C; Alg. 1st; Agric. C; Fr. 3rd; Lat. 3rd; Anc. Hist. 2nd.
Tulloch, Marion—Eng. C; Alg. 2nd; Agric. F; Fr. F; Lat. 2nd; Anc. Hist. 2nd.
Walker, Rowan—Fr. C.
West, Dorothy—Eng. 3rd; Alg. F; Agric. C; Fr. C; Lat. C; Anc. Hist. C.
West, Evelyn—Eng. 2nd; Alg. 2nd; Agric. C; Fr. C; Lat. 2nd; Anc. Hist. C.
Wright, Donald—Alg. 3rd.
Wright, Katherine—Eng. 1st; Alg. 2nd; Agric. 3rd; Fr. 2nd; Lat. 1st; Anc. Hist. 1st.

Grade XII Standings

Bailey, Helen—Eng. F; Geom. 3rd; Agric. II, C; Fr. C; Lat. C; Mod. Hist. F.
Bastedo, Bert—Eng. C; Geom. 3rd; Agric. II, 1st; Fr. C; Lat. 3rd; Mod. Hist. C.
Belshaw, Molly—Geom. C.
Chapman, Mable—Eng. 1st; Geom. F; Agric. II 3rd; Fr. F; Lat. C; Mod. Hist. 2nd.
Gay, Dorothy—Eng. C; Agric. II, 1st; Fr. 3rd; Lat. C; Mod. Hist. F.
Hick, Marion—Eng. 2nd; Agric. II, 3rd; Fr. F; Lat. F.
McIntosh, Donald—Eng. F; Geom. 3rd; Agric. II, 1st; Fr. F; Lat. F; Mod. Hist. C.
McKeown, Rena—Eng. C; Geom. 3rd; Agric. II, 2nd; Lat. 3rd; Mod. Hist. 2nd.
Ormiston, Shirley—Eng. C; Fr. C; Agric. II, C; Lat. 3rd.
Quarterman, Evelyn—Lat. 2nd.
Reid, Gordon—Eng. 3rd; Geom. 2nd; Agric. II, 1st; Fr. C; Lat. 1st; Mod. Hist. 2nd.
Reid, Morton—Eng. 3rd; Geom. 1st; Agric. II, 1st; Fr. C; Lat. F; Mod. Hist. C.
Richardson, Malcolm—Eng. 1st; Geom. 1st; Agric. II, 1st; Fr. 1st; Lat. 1st; Mod. Hist. 1st.
Sallebury, Jean—Eng. 1st; Geom. F; Agric. II, C; Fr. 3rd; Lat. 1st; Mod. Hist. 2nd.
Vanderwater, Margaret—Eng. 2nd; Geom. C; Agric. II, 1st; Fr. F; Lat. C; Mod. Hist. 1st.
Walker, Rowan, Lat. C.
Walt, Madeline—Eng. 2nd; Geom. 1st; Agric. II, 1st; Fr. 2nd; Lat. 1st; Mod. Hist. 3rd.
Wright, Donald—Eng. C; Geom. C; Agric. II, C; Fr. F; Lat. C; Mod. Hist. F.

Grade XIII—Upper School
Barlow, Jean—Eng. Comp. C; Eng. Lit. 3rd; Mod. Hist. F; Trig. 1st; Bot. 3rd; Lat. 3rd; Fr. 3rd.
Belshaw, Molly—Eng. Comp. C; Eng. Lit. 2nd; Bot. C; Zool. C; Lat. F; Fr. 3rd.
Bush, Keitha—Eng. Comp. C; Eng. Lit. 2nd; Mod. Hist. 2nd; Trig. 1st;

Greetings

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Chem. 3rd; Lat. 2nd; Fr. 1st.
Finkle, Betty—Absent.
Pidgeon, Clarke—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Eng. Lit. C; Alg. C; Chem. 3rd.
Pidgeon, Perla—Eng. Comp. 1st; Eng. Lit. 1st; Mod. Hist. 1st; Alg. 1st; Geom. 1st; Trig. 1st; Lat. 3rd; Fr. 2nd.
Quarterman, Evelyn—Eng. Comp. C; Eng. Lit. C; Mod. Hist. F; Geom. 2nd; Trig. 2nd; Fr. C; Eng. Lit. 3rd; Mod. Hist. C; Trig. 2nd; Chem. 3rd; Latin 1st; French 2nd.
Thompson, Doris—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Eng. Lit. 2nd; Mod. Hist. 2nd; Trig. C; Bot. C; Lat. F; Fr. F.
Vance, Phyllis—Eng. Comp. 3rd; Eng. Lit. 1st; Mod. Hist. 2nd; Geom. 1st; Trig. 1st; Chem. 1st; Latin 1st; Fr. 2nd.
Vandervoort, Ralph—Eng. Comp. 1st; Eng. Lit. F; Alg. C; Trig. C; Zool. 2nd; Chem. C.
Walker, Rowan—Eng. Comp. C; Eng. Lit. C; Mod. Hist. F; Trig. F; Zool. 2nd; Chem. F.

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